

# Million Nazis In Danger As Reds Advance On Rostov

## 60-YEAR-OLD TRANSIENT DIES OF BURNS NEAR ARENTSVILLE

A 60-year-old man known only to neighbors as "Frank" was fatally burned early this morning on the Motski farm along the Biglerville road just east of Arentsville after his clothing caught fire while he kindled a fire in a wood stove.

The body was found by neighbors about 11:30 o'clock this morning, 20 feet from the house which he had fled when his clothing burst into flame. Dr. C. G. Crist, county coroner, said the man died of first, second and third degree burns of the head and entire body. The coroner said the tragedy probably occurred about 5 o'clock.

The victim, who had been in the neighborhood for the last several months, was known as the caretaker of the Motski farm whose owner now lives in York. He occupied the house alone.

The buildings are located between the Amby Harper and the Robert Price properties.

### DEFENSE COUNCIL SESSION

The January meeting of the Gettysburg council of defense, its staff and wardens who wish to attend has been called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the American Legion home on Baltimore street. Following the Week of Prayer service this evening members of the local Ministerium expect to appear at the council meeting to discuss arrangements which have been made in their respective churches for air raid shelters.

## 14 SPOTTED FOR ILLEGAL CAR USE

Chief of Police Glenn Guise said he has the names or license numbers of 14 motorists—taken by him and other borough officers from noon Thursday until noon today—who are suspected of using their cars in violation of the new OPA ruling barring pleasure driving.

The names and numbers will be turned over to local rationing officials for investigation. The burden of proving proper use of their cars rests with the drivers.

Some of the numbers taken were those of cars parked near the Majestic theatre and the local bowling alley, whose occupants were believed to have used the machines to drive to those places of amusement.

Some drivers were stopped Thursday evening and in answer to queries by the police said they were going "to the doctor's office, to church and to buy groceries," the officers reported.

State motor police here and the sheriff's office remain without orders to assist in enforcement of the OPA ruling.

### Krichten And Zapp Wills Are Filed Here

Wills of two countians were filed at the court house on Thursday afternoon where letters testamentary were issued to the executors. The will of the late Francis P. Krichten, McSherrystown, was filed by a son, Stan E. Krichten, McSherrystown, and disposes of an estate estimated to be worth \$2,000.

The will of the late William Jacob Zapp, late of Huntington township, also has been filed. The widow, Anna, is the executrix. The estate is estimated to be worth about \$7,000.

### Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Yunaski, Pittsburgh, announce the birth of a daughter last Sunday. Mrs. Yunaski is the former Miss Jean Shearer of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lupp, 156 Carlisle street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Thursday evening.

A son was also born at the hospital Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wolford, Gardners.

### First County WAAC Officer



Lieut. Virginia A. Barton first countian to be commissioned in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She has been assigned to duty at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

## 68 COUNTY FIRMS RECEIVE SAFETY AWARDS FOR '41

Sixty-eight business establishments in Adams county have been awarded honor and merit certificates by the Department of Labor and Industry through the Lancaster office, it was announced today by Albert H. Shettel, supervisor of the bureau of inspection for the Lancaster district.

Mr. Shettel said the honor certificates were given because no accidents occurred in the establishments during 1941.

The merit certificates were awarded to those having less accidents than the state rating.

The following received awards:

Adams County Fruit Packing and Distributing Company, Biglerville; Adams County Motors Corporation, Gettysburg.

Arendtsville Planing Mill, Arentsville; Blue Parrot Tea Room, Gettysburg.

Caledonia Golf Club, Inc., Biglerville; Crabs Service Station, Littlestown.

House, Walter F., Littlestown; R. L. Fitch, Brattain, Inc., Littlestown.

Keystone Milling Company, Littlestown; Lincoln Way Cigar Company, New Oxford; Livingston, E. E., Inc., New Oxford.

Adams County Independent, Gettysburg; Adams Industrial Supply Company, Gettysburg.

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Crystal Spring Dairy, Littlestown.

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National Garage Company, Gettysburg.

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Family or personal necessity driving shall be deemed to include (but shall not be limited to): Driving for the purpose of essential shopping, procuring medical attention, attending religious services, attending wakes or funerals, attending meetings directly related to the occupation or profession of the owner or person using the vehicle or necessary to the public welfare or to the war effort, or driving for the purpose of meeting an emergency involving a threat to life, health or property.

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## Miss Shuman Becomes Bride Of Lieut. Fowler Here Today

The marriage of Miss Annette Gramm Shuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, East Broadway, to Lieut. Harold Henderson Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fowler, of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, was solemnized this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in the presence of members of the families and a circle of friends. Palms and white candles were used in decorating the church.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Seth C. Morrow.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length gown of teal blue crepe with matching hat and face veil. Her corsage was of white orchids.

Miss Jean Crouse, Gettysburg, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of pink velveteen with a picture hat and a corsage of gardenias.

Larry Parish, of Taneytown, Maryland, served as best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. S. F. Snyder, the church organist, played "Romance" by Rubinstein; "Venezian Love Song" by Nevin, and the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" by Mascagni. Mrs. Henry M. Scharf sang "At Dawning" and "Because."

As a processional Mrs. Snyder played the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and the Mendelssohn wedding march as a recessional.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple left on a short wedding trip to New York city.

The bride, who has been employed in the state Highway department, Harrisburg, was graduated from the Gettysburg high school and attended Gettysburg college.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Temple university, also was employed in the Highway department prior to his induction into the army. He received his commission as a second lieutenant this week at Fort Benning, Georgia, where he was graduated from the officers' training school.

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### CINDERS PUT ON ROADS

The first contingent of Adams countians to be inducted into the U. S. Army in 1943 left center square this morning at 10 o'clock for the reception center at New Cumberland. They were accepted for military service on New Year's Day and were allowed a furlough until this morning. The trip was made by bus. There were 45 in the group. Men accepted last Saturday from District No. 2 will report at New Cumberland on Saturday.

### LEAVES FOR POST

Roland Hess, Carlisle street, left Gettysburg today to report for duty with the U. S. Air Corps at San Antonio, Texas.

## FDR APPROVES PAY-AS-YOU-GO TAX; HOPES FOR VICTORY IN 1944

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt gave his approval today to a pay-as-you-go tax plan, but qualified his endorsement by saying there was a big problem involved.

The real problem in all pay-as-you-go plans and their modifications, he told a press conference, is whether the government will forgive a part or all of current taxes due.

If this is done, he said, the poor old Treasury would be out of pocket that much.

There was a lengthy discussion on whether the Treasury would be out immediately, or whether its loss would be spread over a period of years, and the Chief Executive finally agreed that probably the loss would extend over the lives of all present taxpayers.

Unless a portion or all of current taxes were cancelled upon a shift to a pay-as-you-go tax plan, Mr. Roosevelt said a taxpayer would be confronted with the difficulty of paying present taxes and also saving ahead for next year's taxes.

Mr. Roosevelt laughed and remarked that probably everybody felt the same way when a reporter interrupted a complicated question by saying he did not want to get things too involved.

The subject was brought up by a request for comment on the so-called Rumli pay-as-you-go tax program. The President said he thought we all were in favor of getting on a pay-as-we-go basis instead of saving out in 1942 the taxes we have to pay in 1943.

This is hard to do, he said. Some people think the only thing is to forgive all or a part of current taxes, he asserted, so that people would not be paying two tax bills at once.

### APRIL DRIEST MONTH

Nearly three and a half feet of snow helped boost the precipitation totals.

Farmers remember the rainy harvest season with the month of July the wettest of them all. A total of 8.20 inches of rain was measured here that month, 3.84 inches above normal. August followed with 6.55 inches of rain to add 2.23 inches to the accumulating surplus of precipitation.

"Driest" month of the year was April, the traditional month of showers, when 1.63 inches of rain dropped two inches below the normal level for April.

The hottest days of the year came in July but no heat records were set because the mercury rose only to 94 degrees.

The continual showers kept the humidity high and made the temperatures in the low nineties highly uncomfortable.

### DECEMBER COLD WAVE

January and December were the only months in which sub-zero readings were taken here last year. A reading of three below was taken in January but that mark was shattered by the December cold wave that sent the

## RATION BOARD HAS DATA FOR STOVE DEALERS

Bulletins describing the procedure necessary for dealers in stoves, which are now being rationed, are available at the County War Price and Rationing Board at Gettysburg, it was announced today by Donald P. McPherson, chairman of the board. He urged dealers to pick up a copy of the bulletin.

Mr. McPherson said the following classes of persons are now eligible to buy new coal-fired heating stoves:

a. Persons substituting a coal-fired heating stove for oil-fired heating equipment. This includes persons who received interim fuel oil rations for use in heaters bought after July 31st, 1942. ("Additional facilities" under fuel oil rationing regulations).

b. Persons needing a heating stove to heat essential living or working space which is not heated by any equipment and who have not disposed of any usable heating equipment suitable for heating this space in the sixty (60) days before application.

c. Persons replacing coal-burning equipment which heated essential living or working space and which is worn out or damaged beyond all possible repair.

d. Persons eligible for an auxiliary fuel oil ration (under Ration Order No. 11) of 350 gallons or more.

The only persons eligible to buy new oil-fired heating stoves (or space heaters) are those who are replacing oil-burning equipment which heated essential living or working space and which is worn out or damaged beyond all possible repair, and who are unable to use coal-burning equipment because:

a. The space to be heated is a house-trailer, or

b. There is no coal or coal-burning equipment available, or

c. No member of the household is physically able to operate coal-burning equipment or

d. There is no flue or chimney or other provisions for venting.

## MILLION NAZIS

(Continued From Page 1) radio belatedly acknowledged to the German people what the outside world has known for weeks—i. e., that the German armies are on the run.

Even this admission was couched in terms of utmost restraint and gave no inkling of the disastrous turn of the tide.

"German troops in the eastern Caucasus completed, according to schedule, the shortening of front lines by withdrawing advanced strongholds, it became known in Berlin Thursday night," the broadcast said.

By contrast, Soviet dispatches pictured the German invasion armies in headlong retreat, with the Russians overrunning scores of towns in the Caucasus and lower Don valley, threatening to trap all the hundreds of thousands of Axis soldiers east of Rostov, and squeezing ever more tightly around the remnants of 22 German divisions encircled before Stalingrad.

On the central front, Soviet headquarters reported that Russian shock troops killed 800 Germans in a single battle southwest of Velikie Luki, 90 miles from the Latvian frontier, and crushed a series of Nazi counter-attacks.

Heavy fighting continued for trenches and dugouts in the Stalingrad sector, where the trapped Germans were battling with desperate fury now to stave off surrender or annihilation. More than three months have passed since Hitler, on September 30, 1942, pledged that Stalingrad would be captured.

### ALLIES ATTACK NEAR TRIPOLI

In the Libyan campaign, British military quarters in London said Cairo reports telling of Allied air attacks on west-bound Axis motor columns only 40 miles from Tripoli indicated that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was preparing a new withdrawal.

London observers expressed belief that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British 8th Army, within 180 miles of Tripoli, would soon be on the move again. These quarters pointed out that the Germans were apparently carrying out the same tactics used earlier in the long cross-desert retreat from El Alamein, Egypt.

Italian headquarters listed 46 persons killed and 72 injured in a daylight raid yesterday on Palermo, Sicily, which was said to have been made by American four-motored planes, and reported "damage in the central part of the town."

The Italian command also noted "moderate activity" in the Sirte region, in Libya, and declared that Axis forces in Tunisia "repulsed an enemy attack and took some prisoners."

### FICTITIOUS NAME

The Springs Avenue Beauty shop has registered its intention of carrying on business under that name at the office of Prothonotary Lee M. Hartman in the court house. Agnes T. Dobbins is listed as the owner and the business address is 109 Springs avenue.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

### Weddings

(Continued from Page 1) ushers were Capt. Benjamin Butler, Lt. Ed Hallman, Lt. Robert Cloud and Lt. Irwin Nelson.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline edged with net ruching and matching ruching finished the peplum that flared below the fitted bodice. Her finger-tip length tulle veil fell from a cluster of pearl orange blossoms atop her hair. She wore a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom and carried a bouquet of white tuberose and hyacinths centered with orchids.

Miss Brown was gowned in light green net and satin with the bodice of her gown in satin and the full skirt of net. She wore a locket, a gift of the bride. She carried a bouquet of Talisman roses.

Shortly after the ceremony Lieutenant Musselman and his bride left for a wedding trip and for the past week have been visiting relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. A. E. Chromister of Littlestown, and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Clarence Wynn, of Phoenix City, Alabama.

The couple will leave Pennsylvania shortly for Ft. Washington, Maryland, where the bridegroom will be temporarily stationed at the Adjutant General School there.

**Bunty—Klunk**

Private Charles Bunty, son of Mrs. Catherine Bunty, McSherrystown, and Kathleen Klunk, daughter of Joseph Klunk, McSherrystown, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown, on Thursday, December 31, at 9 a. m.

They were attended by Miss Helen Klunk, a sister of the bride, and Richard Bunty, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of white satin with a train and a bridal veil. She carried white carnations and rosebuds. The maid of honor was attired in a gown of blue net over taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds and carnations.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party was tendered a dinner at the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McMaster. For the present the bride will remain at the home of her father. Private Bunty, after a brief furlough, will resume his duties with the Army Air Force Technical Training Command at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

**Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hess, Eberhart**

apartments, returned recently from a visit with relatives in Hershey.

**Captain and Mrs. Fremont Hall**

and daughter, Ann, were recent guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stock, Harrisburg road. Captain Hall is stationed with the medical corps at Camp Meade, Maryland.

**Mrs. Paul Ecker entertained the**

members of her evening bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on East Stevens street with Mrs. Kenneth Hull as an additional guest.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. William Eckert, Lincolnway east.

**The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge**

club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. M. K. Eckert, Springs avenue.

**Proposes National Cemetery In State**

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP)—Senators kept their bill clerks busy on the second day of the 78th Congress, introducing a total of 234 bills, 30 resolutions and 12 joint resolutions.

A cross-section of the mass of proposed legislation included:

Davis (R-Pa.) (S 143) to establish a national cemetery in eastern Pennsylvania; (S 145) to establish preparatory schools for West Point and Annapolis academies.

**MEETING POSTPONED**

Announcement was made today that the January meeting of the Adams County Fish and Game association, scheduled for Friday evening, will not be held. The new gasoline ruling and conflict with the Week of Prayer and other activities were given as reasons for the change.

**HISTORICAL REPORT**

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## Francis J. Menchey Joins Coast Guard

Francis J. "Dick" Menchey, 18-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Menchey, Gettysburg R. 3, has been accepted for duty with the United States Coast Guard.

Young Menchey, a senior at Gettysburg high school, was rejected for service with the U. S. Army Air Corps and the Naval Cadets because of a minor physical defect.

On Wednesday of this week he applied for enlistment in the Coast Guard at a recruiting station in Baltimore and passed all physical and mental examinations. He is back in school awaiting his call to duty which he expects the later part of this month.

Menchey, who registered in the 18-year old draft last June, will be eligible for a high school diploma after January 25th. At the present time he is carrying an extra subject to permit his admission in a specialized service with the Coast Guard.

He received permission from the local draft board to enlist.

## DEATHS

### Mrs. James Lawrence

Mrs. James Lawrence, 22, McSherrystown, died this morning at 1:15 o'clock at the Hanover General hospital from pneumonia. She had been ill for two weeks.

The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherdel, McSherrystown, and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown. She was a graduate of St. Joseph's academy, McSherrystown, and was employed in a clerical position at the Beaudin Shoe company, Hanover.

Surviving in addition to her husband are her parents and a brother, William Sherdel, of the U. S. Navy.

A high requiem mass will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic church, McSherrystown, conducted by Monsignor P. F. McGee. Interment in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Sherdel home from Saturday afternoon until the time of the services.

### Cletus W. Frost

Cletus William Frost, 60, Good year, died Thursday evening at 11:45 o'clock at the Carlisle hospital where he was admitted Thursday morning with bronchial pneumonia. He was taken ill on Christmas.

Mr. Frost was born in Cumberland county, a son of the late Ephraim and Mary (McNew) Frost. He was foreman of a car cleaning unit on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad since 1917. He was a member of the Lemoyne United Brethren church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mrs. Harmon; one daughter, Mrs. Carl Beam, at home, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Routsong funeral home, Bendersville, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in the Bendersville cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

### Mrs. P. S. Ketterer

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Mrs. Prudence S. Ketterer Sunday at her home in Middletown township, New Jersey, at the advanced age of 94 years. Mrs. Ketterer, whose maiden name was Kobler, was a native of Abbottstown and widow of Charles P. Ketterer, who established the Ketterer Wagon Works in Hanover some fifty years ago.

Her father conducted an inn in Abbottstown, and she recalled incidents of Civil War days. General Kilpatrick stopped at her father's hotel just before the battle at Gettysburg, and she remembered seeing General George Custer when he came there from Hanover to consult with Kilpatrick. She was brought here by her father when the National cemetery was dedicated and heard Lincoln on that occasion.

In interviews she said that Lincoln spoke only a few minutes and there was not much applause when he concluded, but as he moved with bowed head among the graves of the soldier dead after stepping down from the platform, she stated his speech seemed to have "sunk in" and the demonstration given him as he moved about was soul-inspiring. She was so close to the platform, she often related, that as the President descended after the exercises he stooped down when he passed her, patted her on the shoulder and gave her a kiss.

She was the mother of Phillip H. and Percival C. Ketterer. She celebrated her 93rd birthday November 2, 1941, with a party at the home of her son, Phillip, superintendent of St. Trinitatian Lutheran Sunday school, with whom she resided. She formerly resided in the Hudson City section of Jersey City. Funeral services were held in Jersey City.

**Local Sergeant In New Guinea**

Mrs. J. C. Hoke, West High street, on Wednesday received a cablegram from Staff Sergeant William B. Mickley, formerly of Gettysburg, bringing her "love and best wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year" from the soldier who when last heard from was on duty with the U. S. Army in New Guinea.

Mrs. Hoke received two letters from Sergeant Mickley, a Gettysburg high school and college graduate, late month indicating his outfit was seeing action on the New Guinea battlefield.

**Special Meeting Of Tire Inspectors**

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## Upper Communities

### Arendtsville

The attendance at the Week of Prayer services at Biglerville has been somewhat better than that of last year. The service was held Thursday evening at St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. Earl Enslinger in charge. The Rev.

Ernest W. Brindle, pastor of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, who preached the sermon, had as his subject "God's Faithfulness." The closing prayer was made by the Rev. H. O. Sipe.

The Sunday night service will be held at the Reformed church with the Rev. Henry W. Sternat, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, in the pulpit.

**The home of Charles Pensyl in Biglerville** has been placed under quarantine due to Dawn Logan, 13 years old, who makes her home with the Pensyls, contracting scarlet fever.

**Miss Louise McDowell, Hanover**, is spending the week-end at her home here.

**Mrs. Raymond F. Oyler, Mrs. L. Musselman Arnold and Mrs. Allen S. Stauffer, of Biglerville, returned today from a visit with Mrs. Oyler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dunn, of New York City.**

**John W. Deardorff, Jr., of Biglerville**, who had been stationed at Camp Croft, South Carolina, since his induction into the Army, was recently promoted to the rank of corporal and transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, for officers' training.

**Carl Carey, Biglerville postmaster**, reports that sales of bonds and war savings stamps during the month of December totalled \$2,231.25.

**Mrs. Viola Ecker, vital statistics recorder** in Biglerville borough and Butler township, reports a total of seven deaths and five births in Biglerville during the month of December.

**Edwin Myers, 33, Idaville**, a passenger in a car operated by Maurice G. Baldwin, 33, Bendersville. Myers received a contusion above the right eye.

Baldwin's car struck the machine of Leo A. Dillman, 41, Gettysburg R. 3, which was unoccupied and was being towed toward Gettysburg by a garage tow truck. Private W. J. Stanton, of the Gettysburg detail, investigated the mishap but has not laid any charges. Damage amounted to \$50.

**Collision in Snow**

The first of the series of crashes occurred about 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening in Idaville while snow was falling. Private Stanton, who also probed this crash, said that Roy A. Weener, 52, Gettysburg R. 4, was following a car operated by John Lobaugh, 33, Gardners R. 3, when the latter attempted a left turn to the opposite side of the highway where he expected to park. Weener's car struck the rear of the Lobaugh machine. Both cars were headed north when the collision occurred.

No one was injured and damage was estimated at about \$45. No charges have been brought.

**Dr. Raymond F. Oyler, of Biglerville**, reports that in less than one week he has vaccinated approximately 50 persons against smallpox and that the work is continuing.

**Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Myers, of Gardners**

# Connie Mack Expects "Bang-Up" Season; A's To Train At Wilmington

## PHILS TRYING TO SECURE BASE AT SWARTHMORE

Philadelphia, Jan. 8 (AP)—Connie Mack, always one to see a silver lining in the dark clouds, looks for a bang-up baseball season in Philadelphia this year and Gerald P. Nugent, boss of the town's other big league ball club, doesn't disagree too strongly, but only the Mack aggregation has yet picked a backyard spring training base.

Connie's American league Philadelphia Athletics announced they will train in Wilmington, Del., at the ball park of the Interstate league Wilmington Blue Rocks, an A's farm, Nugent's National league Phils, meanwhile, said they were making efforts to use the spacious field house and Athletic field at Swarthmore college.

The 80-year-old A's leader summed up his opinion of the season's outlook this way:

"I think that if the travel ban stays in effect this summer the A's will get their hometown crowd back—provided of course that we can have a fairly good team. In the past, Sundays were our biggest days and I have reason to believe that most of those people came from outlying sections."

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## BULLETS MEET DUTCHMEN HERE ON SATURDAY

After nosing out a victory over the New Cumberland Reception Center in the season's opener, Gettysburg's Bullet basketball team will meet its first college foe of the campaign Saturday night at 8 o'clock when Lebanon Valley's basketeers invade Eddie Plank gymnasium.

No preliminary game will be played.

Dissatisfied with the lack of defense shown by his charges in the first encounter, Coach "Hen" Bream has been drilling the Battlefields on holding down their opponents. New Cumberland broke loose in the final period to outscore the Orange and Blue 20-10, and Bream is convinced that a similar foldup will cost his team the Lebanon Valley game.

Lebanon Valley has always had a fast scoring outfit and the Bullets are expecting plenty of trouble from set-shots. The Bullet mentor, however, is hoping to keep the game from turning into a scoring battle by emphasizing tight defensive play.

### Newcomers Shine

One of the bright spots for Gettysburg is the way certain newcomers to the squad this season are showing great promise. Davey Plank, former Gettysburg high school star, is making a bid for more service; and Don Freedman, sophomore from Harrisburg, is doing good work at guard.

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## Montgomery—Rice Bout Has Dual Role

New York, Jan. 8 (AP)—The National Boxing association and the New York State Athletic commission are going to kill two birds with one bout tonight when Philadelphia Bob Montgomery collides with Chester Rico of New York in a 15-round lightweight scrap at Madison Square Garden.

The New York body, which recognizes Beau Jack as the lightweight champion of the world, has tagged tonight's tussle as one of its eliminations in a series to pick a challenger for its titleholder.

At the same time, the bout will serve as part of the nationwide tournament planned by the N.B.A. to select a successor to Sammy Angott, who retired as lightweight champion two months ago. The N.B.A. recognizes Beau Jack as the "leading challenger" in the 135-pound division, but no has champion.

## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 8 (AP)—Umpire Bill Stewart, who was the first pro baseball player to enlist in the other war, has come around to the conclusion that sports still are useful so the home folks can "let off steam and get things off their chest" . . . And those things usually land right on Bill's bald head . . . Although plans still are nebulous, Ned Irish has reserved March 27, three days after the end of the Invitation Basketball tournament, as the date for war charities court game . . . Brigham Young university has come up with a new reason why a star athlete can't play. Dwane Espin, all-conference basketball forward in 1941, dropped out of school to look after his 3,000 sheep . . . If the Dodgers train in Yale's Coxe Memorial field house, do you suppose "Dem Bums" will become "Coxe's Army"?

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Today's GUEST STAR

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SERVICE DEPT.

Corp. Raymond (Whizzer) White, the 235-pound Marine Corps cloutier who looked like a heavyweight prospect, has been transferred at his request from Norfolk to an outward bound west coast outfit. But before he leaves he'd like a shot at Turkey Thompson . . . Navy Lieut. Carl Stockholm, former six-day sky diver, has been appointed executive officer of the Shore Patrol Battalion in the Chicago area . . . Pvt. Werner Keane, 260-pound son of the Rhode Island basketball coach and a fair performer for his dad, is in charge of recreation at White Horse, Alaska . . . Freddie Archer, crack Newark, New Jersey, welterweight, has joined the Seabees and is stationed at the Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, training center.

Jayvees To Play Navy Plebes Away

Gettysburg college's junior varsity basketball team will travel to Annapolis Saturday to engage the plebes of the Naval academy in their first start of the 1943 season.

With a number of former high school stars on the club, the starting berths are not yet definite. The following, however, have been playing on the first five: Forwards, Phil Arnold, Wyncote, and Howard Hippensteel, Epsy; center, Bob Snodgrass, Pittman, N. J.; guards, Ed Frasso, Mt. Penn and Burnell Hipp, Hanover.

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## FRANKLIN TWP. DOWNS ALUMNI FOR TWO WINS

The Franklin Township Consolidated school basketball teams kept their perfect records intact by defeating the alumni cagers Thursday evening on the Cashtown floor.

A big scoring spurt in the final period gave the boys a 39-19 decision after the teams had battled on comparatively even terms for the first three periods. Cole and Deardorff each bagged 12 points for the winners with Hershey putting up a nice guarding game.

The girls' team took a 19-9 lead in the first half and then played on even terms the last half to down the alumnae lassies 25-17 in the preliminary game. In a previous meeting the teams played to a 19-19 tie.

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Musselman, g	5	0-5	10
Totals	9	1-9	19

Score by quarters:

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## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

## USED THINGS

There is a certain patina of love attached to everything that has been used—usefully. The old chair, the baby carriage, the wagon, the shovel, the knife, the typewriter, or the book. Something hovers, in spirit, about everything that has been associated with an idea, a dream, or some useful enterprise.

I wouldn't care how battered, or simple, the writing desk of a Stevenson, or a Dickens, or a Hugo, might be—to own it and continue its use would be like praying for their blessing. We look upon the old used things of the past with a kind of reverence. I never tire of visiting the old fort at Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia, for there are exhibited the many utensils and home-made affairs that the early Acadians used. And what use they must have gotten from them, crude as they were!

I like to read a book that many have fingered and read. I would like to read one that Charles Lamb had read and loved. What a thrill that would give to me! I would like to have read the manuscript of his "Dream Children" after he had written it—and before he sent it to the printer. Something of its beauty would have been left indelibly upon my very fingers. I feel sure.

Those old tables, that were once in many an Inn, for which England is so noted, are a fascinating sight. Some all knicked up and age-seasoned—but beautiful and literally soaked in tradition and historic lore.

It is not difficult to understand the love that people have for "antiques." No matter how worn they may appear to be. That very fact but emphasizes their use and the love that each maker put into them, as well as each user. Our forefathers made things, first for use, and then for endurance.

The used machine works best. People take pride in something that has been well "broken in." An intimacy is created and something of the user enters, never to depart.

That home is most attractive and inviting in which are to be found chairs and other accessories that show use. Mere ornamental things all too often repel. Abused as has been the famous Morris chair, still

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Out Of The Past  
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## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Harry E. Brown Is New Head Of Farm Extension: Harry E. Brown, of Fairfield, was elected president of the Adams county agricultural extension association by the directors at the twelfth annual meeting at the court house Friday. He succeeds E. F. Strausbaugh, who had been president for four years.

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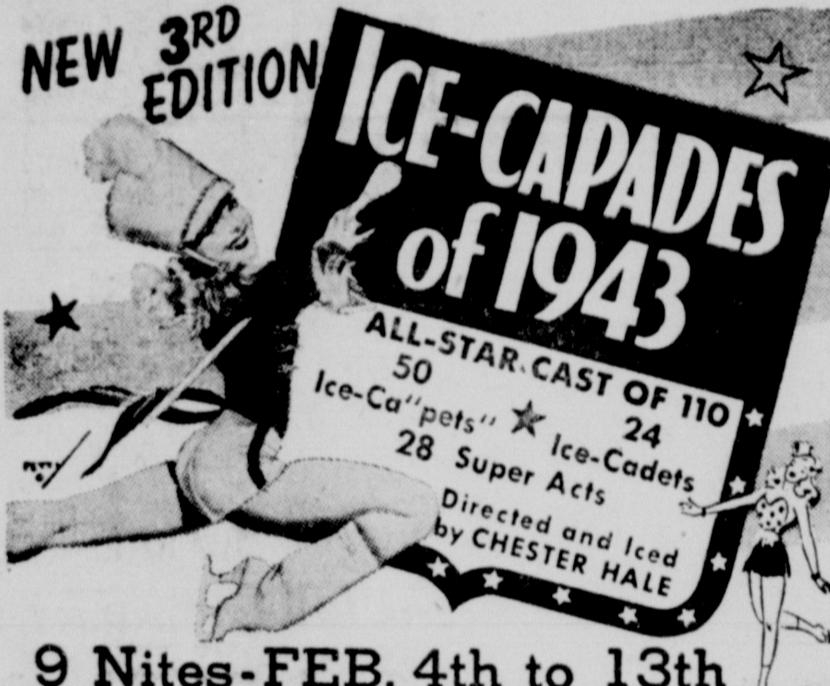
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5:15-Biggs  
5:30-Front Page  
6:00-Family Time  
6:15-Music  
6:30-Sports  
7:00-Waring Orch.  
7:15-News  
7:30-Tony Riges  
8:00-Music  
8:30-Info, Please  
9:00-Waltz Time  
9:30-Party  
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9:00-Info, Please  
9:15-Medicine  
9:30-News  
9:45-C. Wilson  
10:00-Shadow H.  
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11:15-Talk710K-WOR-422M.  
11:30-Army Band  
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12:15-Quartet  
1:15-Coast Guard  
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10:45-Jerome Orch.  
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6:00-News  
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7:00-News  
7:30-Easy Aces  
7:45-M. Keen  
8:00-J. Smith  
8:35-News  
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## All Pleasure Driving Out; Fuel Oil Cut 45 Per Cent

Early Thursday afternoon Chief of Police Glenn Guise received telephoned orders from OPA official at Harrisburg to have members of the borough police department report to local ration boards motorists operating in violation of the new OPA order barring pleasure driving.

At 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon state motor police here and the sheriff's office had no orders on the matter.

Washington, Jan. 7 (AP)—Dwindling gasoline and fuel oil supplies in the east brought orders for an end to pleasure driving in 17 Atlantic seaboard states Thursday and a cut in the use of heating oil in non-residential establishments to 45 per cent of normal requirements.

The stringent edict, announced by the Office of Price Administration last night gave schools, stores, churches, theatres and similar structures a choice of curtailing their hours or days of operation or continuing as usual to a "too cool for comfort" basis.

### May Lose Rations

The ban on "driving for fun" specifically forbade motoring to theatres, race tracks and similar amusement centers, or to meet "purely social engagements." Any motorist disobeying the order, effective at noon today, faces cancellation of all or part of his gasoline ration, O.P.A. said.

Pending an official definition of pleasure driving, O.P.O. authorities said motoring to church, to a doctor or hospital does not constitute a violation. Taking children to school also appeared to be all right in the absence of other transportation. The best test, O.P.A. added, is that "if it's fun, it's out."

State, county and local law enforcement agencies were called upon to carry out the pleasure driving ban by reporting violations to local ration boards or local O.P.A. offices. The burden of proving no violation will rest entirely on the driver.

### Not Enough Gas

Price Administrator Leon Henderson said the order is necessary because "there simply isn't enough fuel oil or gasoline to go around." Military and civilian demands, he asserted, are exhausting eastern reserves of petroleum more rapidly than overstrained tank cars, tankers and pipe lines can replenish them.

All persons holding fuel oil heating rations for other than private dwellings were directed by O.P.A. to return them to their local ration board during the week commencing Jan. 18 if more than 30 per cent of the floor area is used for non-residential purposes.

The number of ration coupons to be eliminated will be determined by the board for each of the three remaining heating periods, 3, 4 and 5. The amount of "trimming" will depend on the percentage of floor area used for commercial or other non-residential purposes. Special arrangements, however, will be made for hospitals and for war plants where constant temperatures must be maintained.

### Up To Operators

Each of the affected establishments such as stores, theatres, office buildings, barber shops, markets, beauty parlors, restaurants and similar businesses, is free to adopt any measure it sees fit to make up the deficit.

The added fuel oil restriction is expected by Henderson to add more than 1,500,000 gallons daily to the amount available for heating homes, apartments and other dwellings.

Both the fuel oil curtailment and the prohibition against pleasure driving are effective in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, the District of Columbia and the portion of Florida east of the Apalachicola river.

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### Begins Duties As Commissioners' Clerk



### 46 FROM BOARD 2 WILL REPORT TO ARMY ON JAN. 8

Forty-six of the 53 young men sent to Harrisburg on New Year's Day by Draft Board No. 2 for final Army physical examinations and induction into the United States Army were accepted, the board announced Saturday.

The youths were sworn into the Army and then granted leaves of absence until Friday, January 8, when they will report to the New Cumberland induction center.

The 46 accepted were among an original 58 summoned for January 1. Three were ill and could not report. They will be sent over later. One man has enlisted—Eugene A. Purdy of Harrisburg—and another was transferred to another board for induction. Seven were rejected after Friday's examinations at Harrisburg.

The list of men accepted Friday from Board No. 2 follows:

Daniel Harvey Geiman, 155 South Washington street; Bernard Franklin Harman, 144 Chambersburg street; David Golden Dutch, Harrisburg; Robert Stanley Knox, Aspers R. 1; Russell Thomas Hollabaugh, Aspers; Merle Eugene Eisenhart, Aspers; Fred Lester Carter, 2 York street; Charles Albert Strickhouse, Littlestown R. 1; John Charles Felix, Gettysburg R. 2; John Edward Clegg, Fairfield R. 1; George Leroy Mar, Aspers R. 1; Guy Melvin Kump, McKnightstown R. 1; Miller Albert Moyer, 524 York street; Lawrence Roy Harbaugh, Fairfield R. 1; Edward Daniel Shaffer, Fairfield R. 1; Charles William Doersom, Gettysburg R. 3; Robert Francis Hiltz, 136 West street; William Chester Benson, Long Island, New York.

Rat O'Donnald Staley, 89 Stevens street; John Lewis Hilbert, Gettysburg R. 1; John Keller Sheaffer, Aspers R. 1; Earl Clegg, 62 Breckinridge street; John Lewis Welsh, 228 Breckinridge street; Donald Eugene Myers, Orrtanna R. 1; Harry Shriver Oyler, 223 Baltimore street; Earl Wayne McClear, Biglerville; Robert W. Woodrow, Wolford, 344 Baltimore street.

John Lewis Sanders, Fairfield

Paul Wesley Bowers, Reading

Stanley Elmer Shultz, 243 Chambersburg

Robert Marcus Musselman, Fairfield

Ellis Andrew Shindeldecker, Fairfield

Nelson Eugene Shultz, Orrtanna R. 1; Joseph Henry Wisotsky, Breckinridge street; John William Stevens, 37 South street; Richard Dale Fiszel, Gettysburg R. 2; Herbert Weller House, Fairfield R. 2; John French Brady, 161 North Washington street; Daniel Hoffman, Gettysburg R. 1; Roy Kenneth Baker, Fairfield R. 2; Roy Edward Fife, Fairfield R. 1; John Flory, Ridsdell, Orrtanna R. 1; Eugene Woodell Clapper, Biglerville; J. Warren Herring, Orrtanna; Mandell Brenton Wright, 75 East Stevens street; Ralph D. Spertzel, Aspers

### AUTO DEALER IS DEFENDANT IN 5 ACTIONS

Paul P. Lerew, East Berlin auto dealer and garageman, is named defendant in five damage suits opened in the Adams county courts Wednesday afternoon by counsel for the Automobile Banking Corporation of Philadelphia in which damages totaling \$2,084.93 are asked on the basis of allegations of fraud in Mr. Lerew's dealings with the plaintiff corporation.

Similar plaintiff's statements of claim were filed in each action citing a specific sum asked for damages in each of five transactions between the Philadelphia auto financing corporation and Lerew during January, February and April of 1941.

In each statement six allegations of "false representations" on Lerew's part are made. The false claims were made, it is alleged, when Lerew offered to sell the Philadelphia finance firm leases or agreements with notes covering cars which Lerew represented as sold to Clarence Zaroff, Robert E. McCoy, John S. Seeger, Fred F. Meister and Ralph A. Meister.

### Ask Five Amounts

Each statement alleges that Mr. Lerew "concealed his fraud" for a time by making monthly installment payments on the sum due the finance firm on each of the five contracts until the fraud was discovered.

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Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Beverly Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Sharpes, West Virginia, to Ensign Rodney Eugene Sachs, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, Locust street. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Wilson attended St. Margaret's school, Tappahannock, Virginia, and received her A.B. degree in journalism from Penn State college where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega social sorority. She served as a junior staff member of La Vie, the college yearbook.

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Ensign Sachs is a graduate of Gettysburg high school where he starred in basketball. He graduated in 1941 from Penn State college where he was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and the Blue Key honorary society.

Last August Ensign Sachs received his commission in the Naval Reserves after completing his training at Columbia university, New York city. He is now stationed at Cape May, New Jersey.

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### COUNTY BOARD ORDERS \$16,000 IN WAR BONDS

Adams county funds soon will be used to purchase \$16,000 in Series G. U.S. War bonds.

That action was decided upon Wednesday afternoon at the annual meeting of the county Sinking Fund Board at the commissioners' office at the court house.

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### Six Countians Are Enrolled In NYA

Six young people from this county left here early Tuesday afternoon for Lancaster where they will enroll in the National Youth Training Center to study radio. The course covers three months.

The group included C. Arthur Brame, Jr., of Gettysburg; Arthur W. Brown, Hunterstown; Catherine Diehl, Gettysburg; Irene Helen and Alma Dearborn, both of Cashtown.

### POSTS \$500 BOND

Curtis Bucher, Littlestown, was sent to jail Monday afternoon by Judge W. C. Sheely for contempt of court for failing to comply with a support order. Records of the clerk of the court showed he was about \$350 in arrears at the time of his hearing. Monday evening Bucher's release was secured with the posting of a \$500 compliance bond.

### BUCHER'S BOND

Frank B. Slonaker, Gettysburg, purchased the John Warner estate property of about 30 acres near the Warner hospital for \$300 at a sheriff's sale Saturday at 10 o'clock on the steps of the court house. Deputy Sheriff B. E. Bixler was the auctioneer.

### BUCHER'S BOND

McClellan has been issued the usual 10-day notice to appear for a hearing or pay his fines.

### No Orders For Last Train

When the Western Maryland passenger train left the Baltimore station for Gettysburg, the morning of December 31st, 1942, the station master announced to the engineer that he had "no" orders for him. The order form appearing below was the last issued for passenger service between Gettysburg and Baltimore.

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CLEARANCE FORM A			
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Manfield copies will be made for each Conductor, Engineman, and Signaller, the latter retaining a copy.			

### FARMER GETS AG AWARD FOR FINE SERVICE

### SEEK 39 TONS OF TIN FROM ADAMS COUNTY

The "devoted" service to their country of the many farm families of Adams county" and other counties in this state was recognized in ceremonies conducted at Indian Gap Thursday when George Schachle, Biglerville, representing Adams county, and farmers from all other counties of the state received the U. S. Department of Agriculture War Production Award for their part in helping meet national goals for "Food for Freedom."

Harrisburg (AP)—Every householder in Pennsylvania was urged Thursday to salvage tin cans for the vital iron and tin they contain.

Warren S. Roberts, chairman of the Advisory Salvage committee of the State Council of Defense.

"Some 25,000,000 cans of foods are purchased every week in Pennsylvania," Roberts declared. "As a result, the local salvage committees should be collecting for war production about 9,900 tons of prepared tin cans a month. This would mean 198 tons of pure tin and 9,702 tons of melting steel."

He said many communities have been doing a good job, while others have not, adding that all communities, whether mandatory or not, should be collecting the processed cans.

### County Quotas

Tonnage quotas for Pennsylvania counties in January are:

Adams, 39; Allegheny, 1,411; Armstrong, 31; Beaver, 156; Bedford, 40; Berks, 241; Blair, 140; Bradford, 50; Bucks, 107; Butler, 87; Cambria, 213; Cameron, 6; Carbon, 61; Centre, 52; Chester, 135; Clarion, 28; Clearfield, 92; Clinton, 34; Columbia, 51; Crawford, 71; Cumberland, 74; Dauphin, 177; Delaware, 310; Elk, 34; Erie, 180; Fayette, 200; Forest, 5; Franklin, 69.

Fulton, 10; Greene, 44; Huntingdon, 41; Indiana, 79; Jefferson, 54; Juniata, 15; Lackawanna, 301; Lancaster, 212; Lawrence, 96; Lebanon, 27; Lehigh, 177; Luzerne, 441; Lycoming, 93; McKean, 56; Mercer, 101; Mifflin, 42; Monroe, 29; Montgomery, 289; Montour, 15; Northampton, 168; Northumberland, 126; Perry, 23; Philadelphia, 1,931; Pike, 77; Potter, 18; Schuylkill, 238.

Snyder, 20; Somerset, 84; Sullivan, 7; Susquehanna, 33; Tioga, 35; Union, 20; Venango, 63; Warren, 42; Washington, 210; Wayne, 29; Westmoreland, 303; Wyoming, 16; York, 178.

# VIEWERS GRANT \$14,380 LAND DAMAGES HERE

Damages totaling \$14,380 are awarded to eight property owners who sought approximately double that amount in reports of boards of viewers which inspected properties along the re-located Western Maryland tracks west of New Oxford and then held hearings to determine what damages should be awarded.

All of the reports were given preliminary approval by the Court Monday morning and will remain on file for 30 days when they will be "confirmed absolute" if no objections are filed.

The reports were signed by two members of each board but each report stated that the amounts assessed represented the "unanimous" decisions of the original three-man boards of which George M. Walter, Esq., was a member at the time of his death early last month.

Presented by Butt

While decisions on the amounts had been reached by the full boards before Mr. Walter's death, the reports were not all written and signed at that time. The papers were presented in court Monday morning by John P. Butt, Esq., for Mr. Walter's office.

A list of the damages awarded in each case together with the figure placed upon the extent of damages by the respective owners at the time the hearings were held in September and October follows:

Edgar W. and Margaret Weener, Straban township, awarded \$4,750. They had asked \$8,500. LeRoy H. Winebrenner and H. S. Thomas signed the report.

G. N. Waters, Gettysburg R. D., awarded \$2,250. He had asked \$4,000 to \$5,000 for loss in value of his property on which he said he had previously spent considerable sums for development as a golf course. Plans for the golf course were upset by the change in the location of the tracks, he told the viewers. P. S. Orner and E. W. Wright signed the report.

Ellis R. and Z. Blanche Miller, Mt. Pleasant township, awarded \$2,500. They had asked \$5,250 damages to their property at the former Brush Run crossing. Winebrenner and Wright signed the report.

## Other Awards

Robert C. Mackley, Mt. Pleasant township, awarded \$1,825. He had asked \$3,700. Mr. Orner and Fred C. Riley made the report.

Jacob T. and Etta K. King, Mt. Pleasant township, awarded \$1,600. They had asked \$3,000. Mr. Winebrenner and W. D. Sheely signed the report.

Mrs. Frank R. Heverly, Gettysburg R. D., awarded \$950. Mrs. Heverly had valued her property at \$4,000 before the railroad was re-located. Estimates presented at the hearing in October placed a value of about \$1,100 after the land was taken. Messrs. Orner and Thomas signed the report.

Samuel K. Osborne, Straban township, awarded \$500. He had asked \$5,000. Mr. Winebrenner and A. C. Keefer signed the report.

Charles A. Lillia B. and Margaret Otto, awarded \$5 for 303 acres used by the railroad. The Ottos did not appear last fall to press a claim. Messrs. Orner and Keefer made that report.

Under a previously agreed plan which was approved by the state Public Utilities commission, Adams county will play 20 per cent of the damages; the state, 30 per cent, and the Western Maryland railroad, 50 per cent.

## BUYS 2 BISON AT HERSHEY ZOO

With the purchase of two choice buffalo calves from the Hershey zoo which has been closed, Adams county's only bison herd was increased to four head on the farm of C. M. Wolf, a mile north of Gettysburg along the Harrisburg road.

For more than a year Mr. Wolf has owned a buffalo cow, which came originally from Nebraska but was stranded in this section of the state when a circus broke up. Last fall Mr. Wolf bought a 1,200-pound bull buffalo from the herd on the Trexler estate game preserve near Allentown but the animal proved to be too wild and was butchered.

Later Mr. Wolf bought another bull from the Trexler herd weighing about 1,000 pounds and hopes to breed buffalo.

The calves are just purchased from the Hershey zoo are described as the finest ever raised there and Mr. Wolf says he has a standing offer from the zoo for offspring from the pair after the war. They are about six months old and weigh about 300 pounds each.

## Named Chairman Of Birthday Party

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, York street, has been appointed chairman of the President's Birthday Ball committee sponsoring the annual party for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund Foundation and the Crippled Children's Society of Adams county.

Mrs. Codori could not be located for a statement today and it is not known when she will announce appointment of her committee.

## Here And There

News Collected At Random

When the history of Pennsylvania's war effort during 1942 is written, Adams countians may hold their heads high if for no other reason than the astounding and remarkable total of war bonds they purchased that year.

Official but incomplete figures, recently tabulated, reveal



E. W. THOMAS

that from January 1, 1942, through most of December, with some figures for the last half of the month still unavailable, Adams countians purchased \$2,288,892.22 worth of war bonds.

This figure does not include the purchases made by banks for their own account from January 1942 to November 30, 1942.

Only eighteen other counties in the entire state exceeded that figure while 48 others, some whose population more than triples that of this country, fell far short of that total.

On a per capita basis it means that every man, woman and child in the county, regardless of age, purchased \$8.07 worth of war bonds. And this, without a defense plant in the entire county.

**According to population** Adams county ranks 48th in the state. According to war bond purchases during 1942 Adams county ranks 19th. Alphabetically, Adams county, of course heads the list. But for pure, unadulterated patriotism and support of the war effort Adams county plays second to none in this great Commonwealth and challenges treasury officials to produce a better record.

**The driving force behind this** splendid achievement is Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National Bank of Gettysburg, who is chairman of the War Bond and Stamp committee, chairman of the Victory Fund committee and a member of the War Savings Staff.

But Mr. Thomas modestly declines any credit.

"We have more than 100 Adams countians on our various war bonds' committees and to them go all the credit for achieving this amazing and gratifying accomplishment. Without their whole-hearted support and effort all my efforts would have been in vain. I cannot praise them too highly for what they accomplished last year. There was a difficult task, but a task they undertook with zeal and enthusiasm. The result of their efforts is pictured in the grand total of sales," Chairman Thomas said.

Mr. Thomas was appointed to the War Savings Staff and made chairman of the War Bond and Stamp Committee on January 16, 1942. About two weeks later he announced the personnel of his committees comprising approximately 100 countians. Before making the announcement he had written, telephoned or contacted each one personally and received his or her acceptance and promise to serve.

"On behalf of the War Savings Bond and Stamp committee, I extend grateful thanks for the patriotic support accorded the Treasury department in their War Bond program. To all our committee members and to all those who are actively engaged in promoting the success of the War Bond program, I express sincere appreciation and ask for a continuance of this same live interest until a complete Victory is ours, and our boys can come back and our fighting forces can demobilize and return to the ranks of peaceful occupation. Great opportunities and tasks lie before us in 1943, but I am certain we can all rest assured that our good people will continue to support the boys at the front by continued and increasing purchases of War bonds."

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A tabulation of the sales, with part of December's sales still unreported, reveal the following purchases from Adams countians:

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## Mother And Son Reported Improved

Mrs. Carl Carey and son, Carl, Jr., of near Orrtanna, who have been patients in the Warner hospital since December 28 when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train, are reported to be improving satisfactorily.

Admissions as patients included Henry J. Morre, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Samuel Banks, Breckinridge street; Donald Ecker, Taneytown; Mrs. Melvin Hollinger and Lynn Harbold, Franklin. Those discharged were June Kump, Cashion; Mrs. Carl Baumgardner and infant daughter, Carole Luella, Littlestown; Mrs. Harry Baker and infant son, Robert Earl, West Middle street, and Blanche Herman, Biglerville.

from May to Nov. 30, 1942 ..... 331,761.50

Two and one-half per cent Victory bonds of 1963-68, one and three-quarter Treasurer bonds of 1948, Seven-eighths per cent certificates of indebtedness Series "E" 1943 and Series "F" and "G" bonds from Nov. 30 through Dec. 23, 1942 ..... 1,067,200.00

Grand total ..... \$2,289,892.22

### When asked for a statement

Mr. Thomas said:

"Our job is to support our armed forces wherever they may be by the sale of War bonds and securities; to interest our people in saving money through the purchase of a share in America that will insure them a fair return and build for them a strong financial back-log for the post-war period.

"In an economic sense, from both the personal and the purely business standpoint, yes, from a pardonable selfish standpoint, the effect of liberal purchases of War bonds now on people and business in the post-war period is of paramount importance. Business will have merchandise to sell; people will have needs to satisfy and happily for both, the purchaser will have the means with which to pay. This in itself will tend to effect economic stability after the war.

"On a per capita basis it means that every man, woman and child in the county, regardless of age, purchased \$8.07 worth of war bonds. And this, without a defense plant in the entire county.

"To the good people of this county, to the banks and other business interests of our county belongs the credit for the marvelous showing made during 1942. Yet we cannot rest on any past laurels. The need for your financial support of this cause will continue—yes, it will increase—until complete Victory is ours.

"As the burden of heavy taxes makes itself felt, the importance of putting a fixed portion of your income from whatever source into War bonds becomes more clear. This likewise applies to the investment of capital funds. The more War bonds we purchase, the less taxes we will pay.

"As the light of a New Year dawns, it is important that we take stock of our many blessings in this country. It is fitting that we should ask ourselves, "What have I done to insure Victory for our nation and its allies in this titanic struggle?" Here on the home front we must not only support our boys wherever they may be, with our fighting dollars, but we must put our foot down on the propagandist who would try to tell us that the bonds of this great nation will not be redeemed. It is almost unthinkable that any American would repeat or permit to be repeated without repudiation in his presence any such false propaganda.

"Then the wheels of the war bond sales drive started moving. From every nook and corner of the county came reports . . . and fine reports, too . . . of sales and more sales. It seemed that every resident was anxious to do his or her bit to help the war effort.

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## SOCIETY HEARS NEW FACTS ON THAD. STEVENS

## Local Man Faces 6th Code Charge

Another charge—the sixth following the defendant's arrest on November 25—has been filed against Harold Patterson, Gettysburg, by Borough Office Horace L. Bender before Justice of the Peace John H. Hause.

The new charge is that of operating a car without the permission of the owner. The warrant was served on him in jail where he is being held in default of bond on a charge of turning out his lights to avoid identification. Five hundred dollars was added to the amount of Patterson's bond. Previously he served jail terms on four summary charges for which he was unable to pay the fines.

At a business session that preceded the program Dr. Robert Portenbaugh, head of the department of history at Gettysburg college and a student of Pennsylvania and Adams county history, was elected president, succeeding Dr. Frederick Tilberg, who ended his second consecutive one-year term Monday evening.

### Other Officers

The other officers elected follow: Vice president, Mrs. Lewars; recording secretary, Dr. Frank H. Clutz with Miss Nina Storck to serve temporarily until Doctor Clutz's return to Gettysburg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cora E. Berkey; treasurer, Harry T. Stauffer; librarian, Mrs. Victor Dutter; and directors to serve for two years, Miss Margaret McMillan, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Mrs. William Arch McClean, F. Mark Bream and Doctor Portenbaugh.

Franklin R. Bigham, Esq., retiring treasurer, presented his annual report showing a total of \$310,14 in the society's treasury and listing the 35 members received into membership in 1942. The report of the auditing committee of which G. Kenneth Newbold was chairman was presented. Dr. Henry Stewart, chairman of the nominating committee, gave that report.

### Get Jacobs Collected

President Tilberg announced the receipt of collection of papers, pictures, assessors' records, old deeds and other articles of considerable interest and importance to county historians. The collection is that of the late D. C. Jacobs, of Arendtsville, and has been turned over to the historical society. Members examined the collection after the meeting.

### To Elect Three

At the annual meeting a nominating committee will be named to propose the names of candidates for the three positions on the board of directors to be filled at an election to be conducted in February.

President Mares Sherman, Treasurer Ralph Z. Oyler and N. B. Schnurman are finishing out three-year terms on the board. Their successors will be selected in February.

Mrs. Lewars presented writings of the late J. Howard Wert to the society along with information on Professor Wert and his family. The books and scrapbooks were presented to the society through Mrs. Lewars by relatives of the late Mr. Wert.

In her presentation of the Stevens genealogy, Mrs. Lewars announced that she is turning over her manuscript to the county society in line with a suggestion at an executive committee meeting earlier in the evening that copies of the genealogy be made available for sale by the society, in attendance.

### Second to Lincoln

Mrs. Lewars described Mr. Stevens as "the most prominent and talked about man in the country in his day with the exception of Lincoln." Charging some early biographies of Stevens with "great falsehoods" about the noted lawyer and statesman, she stated that no biographer had ever gone to the trouble of writing the complete genealogy of his family.

As she listed the members of the Stevens family, Mrs. Lewars spoke interestingly of each of his relations and of dealings Stevens had with each. She contradicted a statement made by several of Stevens' biographers and showed that Thaddeus was the second instead of the fourth son in a family of four boys.

After reading the genealogy Mrs. Lewars answered a number of questions of members of the society and displayed a framed letter to Stevens from a large group of "good and substantial" citizens of Gettysburg, dated 1844, which disproved the statement of one biographer that Stevens left this community "without a friend." The framed letter was taken to the meeting by Mrs. Ellen Tipton Buehler as the property of her husband.

### Diehl Family History

Doctor Tilberg also announced receipt by the society of a copy of the Diehl family history from Edwin D. Ross, a collection of data on the Wagaman family by Philip Wagaman and a 140-year-old diary from Miss Margaret McMillan.

At an executive committee session that preceded the general meeting, a report was given on progress being made with the construction of a society museum in the court house basement by the county commissioners and plans for defendants who paid fines, it was disclosed Wednesday in the annual report of Chief of Police Glenn Guise.

The borough officers investigated 38 traffic accidents involving property damage estimated at \$3,022.50.

Chief Guise fingerprinted and photographed 122 prisoners and 211 other persons were fingerprinted for the Army and for defense industries. Transients given night's lodgings at the engine house totaled 143. The local police escorted 81 funerals through the town.

A tabulation of the arrests shows one for hit and run driving, nine for stop sign violations, eight for reckless driving, 10 for traffic light violations, five for drunken driving, three for failing to yield the right of way, 10 for malicious mischief, one for burglary, five for larceny, five runaways, one for shooting in the town and a dozen other types of traffic violations.

That office has announced that it listed a total of 84 18-year-old youths during the three-week period ending Thursday afternoon. Seventy-nine of the youths reside in this draft board district. The others will be sent to their home boards while local youths who registered elsewhere will have their records sent to Gettysburg.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coldsmith, Breckinridge street, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital Tuesday morning.

## SEEK 21 WOMEN FROM ADAMS TO ENROLL IN WAAC

Births have wide margin over deaths in the Gettysburg borough and Cumberland, Franklin, Highland and Straban townships of 1942 by a wide margin according to a report today by Ralph Geiselman, registrar of vital statistics.

There were 380 births last year compared to 128 deaths. In 1941 there were 311 births and 156 deaths. The death rate last year was the lowest since 1921 when 122 deaths were recorded.

During December there were 36 births in Gettysburg and two in Straban township. Deaths for the same period were as follows: Gettysburg, eight; Cumberland township, one; Freedom, one, and Highland, one.

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# Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Texas Capture Bowl Games On New Year's Day

## 303,000 FANS SEE BATTLES DESPITE WAR

Pasadena, Calif. (AP)—The Rose Bowl football game has given \$50,000 to the American Red Cross.

The gift, announced by the Tournament of Roses Association, the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference, the University of Georgia and the University of California at Los Angeles, was accepted in a telegram from Norman H. Davis, Red Cross chairman, in Washington.

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
New York (AP)—U.C.L.A. and two bad ankles didn't stop Frankie Sinkwich and the war didn't stop the customers January 1 as the advent of 1943 brought the expected number of New Year's Day football games to an unexpected number of fans.

In spite of gasoline rationing and travel restriction, the six major holiday classics were played before a combined attendance of approximately 303,000, about 50,000 more than watched the same games a year ago.

In Pasadena's Rose Bowl game, back home after being chased all the way to the Atlantic coast by wartime regulations last year, a capacity crowd of 93,000 watched the Georgia Bulldogs shut out the Bruins of U.C.L.A., 9-0. Only 56,000 watched the 1942 game at Durham, N. C., because there wasn't room for any more.

Tulsa, Defeated  
In the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Tennessee's Volunteers nipped the all-victorious Tulsa Hurricane, 14-7, before 79,000, only 3,000 less than the sellout mob of 1942 and fully 20,000 more than advance ticket sales indicated.

A crowd of 36,000 which saw Texas turn back Georgia Tech, 14-7, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, was 20,000 shy of last year's mark but at least 10,000 more than the promoters expected.

Thirty thousand got their money's worth in Miami's Orange Bowl clash when Alabama stormed through Boston college, 37-21. The previous year's attendance was 35,500, but hence then the stadium's seating capacity had been reduced something like 7,000.

An overflow crowd of 16,000 squeezed into the 15,000-capacity stands at El Paso, Tex., for the Sun Bowl game, in which the Second Air Force Bombers tripped Hardin-Simmons, 13-7. And at San Francisco, the Eastern All-Stars nosed out the Westerners, 13-12, before 58,000, around 23,000 more than saw the Shrine encounter last year when it was shifted to New Orleans.

**Sinkwich Scores**  
Virtually all the luminaries performed as advertised.

Hobbled by injuries to both ankles, All-America Frankie Sinkwich led Georgia to victory in the Rose Bowl by scoring the game's only touchdown in the final period. And it was his high-powered running mate, George Poschner, who broke through with Red Boyd to block Bob Waterfield's punt and post a safety that opened the scoring after the teams had battled through three periods without a tally.

**Glenn Dobbs**, Tulsa's All-American back, tossed seven passes in a row and completed every one of them, the last for his team's lone touchdown against Tennessee. Such a spectacular aerial display wasn't enough, however, for Bobby Cifers and Walter Slater, whose running and passing put the Vols in position for two touchdowns.

**Holovak Stars**  
It was the same way at Miami, where All-America Mike Holovak scored all three Boston college touchdowns, two of them on runs of 65 and 34 yards. But he couldn't match the scoring parade of Alabama's Russ Craft, Dave Brown, Johnny August and Russ Mosley. The Tide came from behind twice in the first half and won going away after the intermission.

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**Jimmy Spahr**  
Certain to see plenty of action throughout the season is this 135-pound guard. If he shows as much improvement in basketball as he did during the 1942 football campaign, he will be a tough man to keep off the starting roster. Jimmy is a senior, 5:11 in height and is 17 years old.

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Another lad who is likely to see much action is Wickerham who has been battling for two years for a varsity position. Don is ready to step into the shoes of any starter who may fall off in his form and can be counted upon to give a good performance. Wickerham is 5:11, weighs 150, is 16 and a senior.

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Culp has proven a willing and eager worker for Coach Forney and will probably see quite a bit of action. He is a junior, 5:11, scales 145 and is 15 years of age.

**Sales TOTAL \$692.20**  
G. M. Neely, postmaster at Fairfield, announces that during December \$562.50 in bonds and \$130.70 in stamps were sold.

**Robert Kitzmiller**  
Kitzmiller's accurate shooting-eye

## Maroon Prospects

Six seniors, six juniors and one sophomore comprise the present 13-man basketball squad Coach George Forney is using at Gettysburg high school as his varsity group. This evening the Maroons meet Waynesboro at Waynesboro in the opening Southern Pennsylvania Interscholastic league game.

There are five lads on the squad who stretch more than six feet skyward, tallest of whom is George Boehner, center, who is 6:02 1/2. The shortest of the players is John Moser who is 5:06.

A thumb-nail sketch of the players follows:

### Ross Sachs

Sachs is playing his fourth year as a varsity guard. He clinched a position in his freshman year and has developed into one of the finest players in Maroon history. Last year he was picked on the second all-state team by the Associated Press. Sachs is 5:11, weighs 158 pounds, is 17 years of age and is a member of the senior class.

### George Fair

In addition to Sachs, Fair is the only starter remaining from last year's championship team. This lanky forward earned a varsity post for the first time last season and should be a big help to Coach Forney during the coming campaign.

He has proven to be a fine man on retrieving the ball off the backboards and will undoubtedly be a great aid in steadyng the newcomers to the squad. He is 6:01%, weighs 147, is 16 years old and has another year ahead of him.

### Max Sherman

Although not a regular last season, Sherman earned his letter through valiant substitute work. His work this season has earned him a starting job as forward and he will be hard to displace. He is one of the scrappiest lads on the squad and fits in smoothly with Coach Forney's plans. He tips the beams at 162, stands 5:10, is but 16 years old and a member of the senior class.

### George Boehner

Standing 6:02%, Boehner makes an ideal center for the Maroons. A candidate for a varsity berth for several seasons, Boehner has blossomed out into one of the finest prospects on the squad. He has shown a good eye for the basket and is fast acquiring other essentials needed for stardom. He is a member of the senior class, weighs 155 pounds and is 17 years of age.

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## BIG LEAGUERS SCOUTING FOR TRAINING SPOTS

BY AUSTIN BEALMEAR

New York, (AP)—Major league baseball's biggest searching party since Joe DiMaggio last his favorite bat was on today as officials scattered in all directions to find spring training sites within an A-card's distance.

Undaunted and apparently unaffected by the O.P.A. ban on pleasure driving in eastern states, the clubs proceeded on the theory that enough customers can get to the ball parks in public conveyances to make the 1943 season worthwhile.

Carrying out the plan adopted Tuesday to hold spring training without any unnecessary travel, officials of most of the clubs began beating the brush for practice facilities that will be close enough for convenience and still warm enough for comfort.

### Yanks To Jersey

Paul Krichel, New York Yankee scout, crossed the Hudson to New Jersey to look over prospective camps at Asbury Park, Lakewood and New Brunswick. Yankee president Ed Barrow preferred one of the first two, in spite of the handy Rutgers university gym at New Brunswick.

Mal Ott, manager of the Giants, came all the way from his New Orleans home to discuss the situation with President Horace Stoneham. They decided to go north and look for a college field house in New England or upstate New York.

President Branch Rickey of the Dodgers has an eye on the field house at Yale university, but so has the Army, which moves into the New Haven institution next week.

If the Army doesn't want it, Brooklyn can have it.

The World Champion St. Louis Cardinals and their American League neighbors, the Browns, are considering several cities in Missouri, but St. Louis isn't one of them. They will train together and return home a week before the season opens to play a seven-game spring series.

### Senators At Home

President Clark Griffith of the Washington club said the Senators might stay at home and use an indoor arena when the weather gets bad. He also is looking beyond the city limits, however.

Zanesville, Ohio, is after the Pittsburgh Pirates, but President Bill Benswanger said that city is only one of a dozen being considered. The Bucs won't train at Pittsburgh, but Benswanger insisted they would be far from home.

Clarence Overend, athletic director at Carnegie Tech, and Frank Carter, publicity man for the University of Pittsburgh, both said attendance at basketball games was not expected to drop because students were by far the greater number of spectators and they use Shank's mare or the trolleys.

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College football attendance, already reduced at Pitt and Tech by their deflated programs, would take a trimming. Gate receipts of the Pittsburgh pro football Steelers would probably suffer less, drawing fans from a smaller radius than the college teams.

Most golf courses in the Pittsburgh area were expected to be hard hit by the ban.

### FRITZIE ZIVIC TO START 12TH YEAR IN RING

Pittsburgh (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, that fightin'est of the four fightin' Zivic brothers, begins his 12th year in professional boxing next Tuesday night, cracking another Zivic record, and he confidently expects to have the most active, and lucrative, year of them all.

The former welterweight champ tackles Maylon Padlo, Philadelphia, in the 164th bout of his career.

"And why shouldn't I have a big year?" demands the youngest of the Zivics. "I'm fighting better than I ever did anytime."

"I have several other bouts lined up and I intend to keep cashing in as many chips as I can while the cashing is good."

"The course wasn't doing anyone a bit of good—just idle ground," explained Bobby Jones, former emperor of golf and now a captain in the Army Air Force.

The Padlo fight, getting him off on year No. 12, will be another hallmark in the history of the amazing Zivics. Fritzie's oldest brother, Pete, who now runs a tarpoom here, hung up his gloves after 11 years and 151 bouts. Brother Jack quit after ten years and 132 fights, and Eddie did 85 fights in nine years. A fifth brother, Joe, never took to boxing at all.

Cleveland (AP)—A sharp-shooting Medina county basketball team is turning its eyes from the hoops toward the Axis.

Five first-string cagers from Hinckley high school appeared at the Navy's recruiting station here yesterday and volunteered in

the sea service.

The Zivics, with 531 ring struggles, hold the record for any boxing family.

## Sinkwich Scores Touchdown Despite 2 Sprained Ankles

BY RUSSELL NEWLAND

Pasadena, Calif. (AP)—Georgia's football empire remained intact today but for brief moments of three flashing period New Year's Day it tottered in the concrete stadium here known as the Rose Bowl.

The Bulldogs beat the University of California Bruins, 9 to 0 before 93,000 fans but the champions from the Old South had to accomplish the feat the hard way.

As measured on the statistical chart, the Bulldog easily mastered the Bruin. Such figures as 212 yards to 97 in net yards from scrimmage made the UCLA effort look pretty feeble. The 24 first downs Georgia rolled up to five for the opposition emphasized the difference between the champions of the Southeastern and the Pacific conference.

### Three Scoreless Periods

But for three periods, the short-Brands held the Bulldogs at bay, staved off three touchdown drives and stopped the two Georgia backfield terrors. All-America Frankie Sinkwich and his understudy and the game star, Charley Trippi.

For their part, the Bruins dived deep into Georgia ground twice in the first period. They reached the 16 and 19 yard lines but those efforts completed their strongest attacks.

**GAS EDICT MAY NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECT SPORTS**

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There was never any doubt as to the boys' game which ended 36-20. The victors took a 16-4 lead at the close of the first quarter and then Coach Shultz used his second stringers for a large part of the remainder of the game. Deardorff and Utz tallied 12 points apiece for their respective teams.

Entering the District 3 PIAA playoffs the Maroons laced the hitherto unbeaten William Penn high quintet and Mt. Penn high to take their second consecutive District title. Lower Merion, who finally clinched the state championship, whipped the Forney-men 21-13 in an inter-district game at Lebanon. The Maroons' record reveals 23 victories against two defeats, the finest in history.

The track team also enjoyed a successful, although brief season. Topping its performance the Maroon cindermen coped the Southern Pennsylvania conference meet for the eighth successive time. Gettysburg has won every conference meet since its inception.

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## Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

### QUATRAINS FOR 1943

For Us All

Not all the year let's make the test,  
But rather say  
We'll merely try to do our best  
From day to day.  
\* \* \*  
Possibility  
This young year has a glorious  
chance  
In men's affections to advance  
If peace shall come. It holds the  
date  
Which ever more we'll celebrate.  
\* \* \*

A Year  
A year has neither strength nor  
power  
To make or mar a single hour.  
It merely furnishes the time  
For men to fall or higher climb.  
\* \* \*

Habit  
Creatures of habit. All year through  
We've written "Nineteen Forty-  
Two."  
Now weeks will have to pass ere we  
Grow used to Nineteen Forty-Three.

TALK WITH THE TEMPTER  
"Aha," said the Tempter, "it's easy  
to quit,  
But wait a few days till I test them  
a bit!  
This time of the year they have  
vowed to be good.  
They've wagered their money with  
friends that they could,  
But proof of the leather is not the  
first mile  
And I'll get around to them after  
awhile.

By millions they give up tobacco  
or rum,  
To fall by the wayside when smiling  
I come.  
I whisper: Why punish yourself  
in this way?  
Enjoy what you like on this earth  
while you may.  
Then back to the habit discarded  
they go  
And one more lost wager to some-  
one they owe.

"Week without smoking? That's  
easy to do!  
A month is much harder, and  
tougher are two.  
But even that's nothing. Both thin  
ones and fat  
Will fall for temptation by scores  
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## Flashes Of Life

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New York (AP)—A 16-year-old  
fruit peddler flung himself on the  
pavement and screamed when a  
policeman told him to move his  
cart.

Magistrate William Klapp re-  
leased him in \$2 bail and asked for  
the next case.

It was a friend of the young  
peddler who watched his cart while  
the peddler was in court. He ad-  
mitted selling a bag of tangerines  
without a license.

Case dismissed, said the magis-  
trate.

### COCONUT CASUALTY

Denver (AP)—Ernest M. Scofield,  
Denver marine, returned from the  
Solomons as a coconut casualty.

His left leg was broken by a  
coconut dislodged from a tree over  
his foxhole by a stray bullet.

### EXPENSIVE EATING

Inglewood, Calif. (AP)—A. H.  
Hansen, superintendent at the Hol-  
lywood Turf club's track, reported  
to police that six black swans and  
three white ones valued at \$375  
had disappeared from the infield  
lake.

The meat shortage?

### ROUND-ABOUT RATIONING

Portland, Ore. (AP)—James W.  
Mount, state OPA garment rationing  
executive, tells of this case:

An Oregon farmer asked his  
rationing board for some boots be-  
cause "I have to cross a river to  
get to my horses."

But under the rules he was not  
eligible. The board told him to  
get a bridge.

A few days later he wrote his  
board he was building the bridge  
but needed boots for the work. As  
a bridge builder he was qualified.  
He got the boots.

### REMOTE CONTROL

Sacramento (AP)—The women  
took a back seat here—and far  
back.

The California Assembly voted  
that wives of legislators must sit  
back in the lobby instead of on  
the assembly floor as in the past.

But ladies, this is a wartime  
Legislature, and you remember  
what Sherman said.

### JUST LIKE THAT!

Camp Butler, N. C. (AP)—When  
Dave Gordon, pianist for the  
United Service Organization show,  
"Hit the Deck," left New York he  
was asked by a woman to look  
up her son, Abe Lubin, a soldier  
stationed at Camp Butler.

Gordon, remembering his  
promise as soon as he arrived,  
asked the first soldier he saw if he  
knew Lubin.

"I," the soldier informed the  
amazed pianist, "am Abe Lubin."

### RINGSIDE RECORDING

Smithsburg, Md. (AP)—When  
Deputies Kenneth Stangle and  
Howard Horn arrived to quell a  
street fight the battle had ended  
but the melody lingered on.

A neighbor hung his microphone  
out the window and preserved a  
blow-by-blow description of the  
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## SCHOOL PROJECT IN DENTISTRY IS DISCUSSED

The Adams county board of school  
directors at a meeting Friday even-  
ing in the office of the county  
superintendent of schools at the  
court house conducted a discussion  
relative to the board sponsoring a  
school dentistry project in upper  
Adams county, provided that service  
clubs provide the materials and  
the state pay \$2 per hour for work  
done by approved dentists up to 20  
hours per month per dentist.

Discussion of the proposed project,  
never previously undertaken on a  
similar basis in this county, was  
led by Robert A. Bream, the assis-  
tant county superintendent of schools.

Members of the board expressed  
themselves as favoring this project  
to be developed on a county-wide  
basis, if possible, and asked Mr.  
Bream to secure more information  
relative to the possibility of other  
sections of the county participating.  
The matter was listed for further  
consideration and report at the next  
county board meeting.

With the new president R. M.  
Baugher of New Oxford presiding,  
the board members approved the  
tentative program, as prepared by  
the county superintendent, J. Floyd  
Slaybaugh, for the annual county  
school directors' convention to be  
held January 29 at Littlestown high  
school.

Despite depleted staffs, curtailed  
supplies, increased expenses and  
heavy demands for service, hos-  
pitals of the United States and  
Canada have accepted war condi-  
tions as a challenge and are as a  
whole maintaining high standards.  
Doctor Abell declared in making  
public the list which was compiled  
at the recent annual meeting of the  
Board of Regents at Chicago. Doc-  
tor Abell said further:

### DEMANDS INCREASE

"The 1942 survey disclosed that a  
few hospitals previously approved  
are not meeting the minimum stand-  
ard today. Consequently approval  
was withheld or a provisional rating  
given. These wartime casualties are  
more than balanced by the earning  
of some hospitals which have  
improved since the last survey.  
Nevertheless, great shifts of  
population due to new and re-located  
war industries, and establishment  
of large military encampments,  
have caused excessive demands for  
hospital service in some communi-  
ties, and there is increasing danger  
of lowered standards in the effort  
to care for more patients than the  
depicted staffs can properly serve.  
In this emergency most communi-  
ties are rallying to the support of  
the hospitals, furnishing volunteer  
nurses' aides and other voluntary  
workers, encouraging study and  
practice of home nursing, discour-  
aging hospitalization for minor ill-  
nesses, interesting young people in  
careers in medicine and nursing,  
and increasing disease and accident  
prevention efforts. By voluntarily  
granting hospitalization priorities to  
the more seriously ill, the people will  
conserve hospital resources as they  
are conserving other services and  
many commodities through allocation  
according to needs."

Dr. Malcolm T. MacEachern, as-  
sociate director of the college and  
in charge of its hospital activities,  
stated that only 89 hospitals qual-  
ified for approval in 1942, compared  
with the 2,989 listed as approved in  
1942.

### BOARD VOTES

The board voted unanimously  
that the high school transportation  
plan in Liberty township be ap-  
proved as it was verbally agreed  
upon by the county board members  
on October 5. The board also ap-  
proved the signing of the vouchers  
and the expenditures of the out-  
of-school youth program which is  
being conducted in this county under  
the supervision of Richard C.  
Lighter, county vocational edu-  
cation adviser.

The board went on record as urg-  
ing school districts that have not  
yet reported on the pupil testing  
program being supervised by Miss  
Dorothy Warner, supervisor of  
special education, "to go along with  
the majority of the school districts  
by certifying their approval to the  
county superintendent."

Another unanimous motion the  
directors urged various school dis-  
tricts of the county to send their  
secretaries and at least one other  
board member as delegates to attend  
the state school secretaries' and  
direct

# ★ ★ ★ Social Happenings, Personal Items--Obituaries And Weddings ★ ★ ★

## J.F. Epling Weds In England; Brother Takes Colorado Bride

From "somewhere in England" has come the news—in a V-mail letter—of the marriage of Corporal James Franklin Epling, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Epling, who now reside at Fort Collins, Colorado. The corporal married Miss Doreen S. Connah, of England, on November 6, and because the ceremony took place in the Methodist church of her home town, the identity of her home city could not be revealed. After the wedding, Corporal Epling and his bride went on an eight-day "furlough" honeymoon trip to a nearby city of historical interest.

After Corporal Epling's graduation from the Arendtsville school, he attended the Colorado State college for two years and then was employed by the Colorado State hospital at Pueblo for two years before he joined the Army. He is stationed at a large hospital in England.

The bride's parents are dead but she has five brothers in the British armed forces. She is a graduate of the London Conservatory of Music.

### Epling—Kelsos

The other wedding is that of Dr. Glenn P. Epling and Miss Esther Kelsos, both of Fort Collins, Colorado, which took place on Sunday, December 27, at Fort Collins in a Methodist church.

After graduating from Arendtsville, Doctor Epling received the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from the Colorado State college of A. and M. on December 23. He holds a commission as second lieutenant and expects an early call to duty with the U. S. Army.

While Doctor Epling goes to Springfield, his bride will remain in Fort Collins and attend Colorado State college where she will be graduated in the spring with the degree of bachelor of arts in music.

The bridegrooms are brothers of Mrs. E. B. Romig of near Arendtsville and have many friends in Adams county.

### Gable—Haines

Miss Frances Belle Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Corbin Haines, of Altoona, and Private Nelson B. Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Gable, New Oxford, were united in marriage at Altoona on Christmas Day.

Private Gable is a member of the Medical Field Service School band, Carlisle. He is a graduate of the New Oxford high school, class of 1936, and of the West Chester State Teachers college in 1940. Prior to his being inducted in the Army, he was musical instructor at the Reedsburg high school.

Mrs. Gable is a graduate of the Altoona high school and of the W.C.S.T. college. She is teaching school near Altoona.

### Palmer—Dubs

Miss Esther R. Dubs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dubs, Hanover, and Elmer J. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Palmer, New Oxford, R. D., were married New Year's Eve at 7:30 o'clock in St. Paul's Reformed church, Westminster, Md. The double ring ceremony of the Reformed church was performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. Edmund Lippy. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sponseller, Hanover. The bride was attired in a dress of ice blue crepe, with black accessories, and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Sponseller was attired in a dress of gold crepe, with black accessories, and wore a corsage of Tailsman rosebuds. The bride is employed by the Middlebury Manufacturing Company, and the bridegroom is connected with the Singer Sewing Machine company. The couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

**Fair—Gulden**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Jean L. Gulden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Gulden, Gettysburg R. 1, and Pvt. Raymond L. Fair, son of Cleason G. Fair, Gettysburg.

The ceremony took place January 1 in Chicago and was performed by the Rev. Dr. William C. Howard, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church. The couple was attended by Pvt. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Hall.

Mrs. Fair was attired in brown and wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

**Jeffcoat—Shultz**

Ivan Jeffcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffcoat of Gettysburg and Miss Betty Shultz, daughter of Howard Shultz, Gettysburg R. D., were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. T. Sutcliffe in Taneytown, Maryland.

**Bringman—Timmons**

Jay W. Bringman, Gettysburg insurance agent, and Miss Bessie M. Timmons, formerly of Greencastle were united in marriage in Hagerstown at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. The single ring ceremony was performed in a Lutheran church there by the Rev. Dr. Ard, the pastor.

The bride was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Bringman are residing at 149 York street, Gettysburg.

**Birley—Pryor**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Pryor of Waynesboro, announce the marriage of their daughter, K. Elizabeth, to PFC J. Leroy Birley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Birley of Fairfield. The marriage took place on September 26 at Rossville, Georgia.

The bride is a graduate of the Waynesboro high school, class of 1939, and is employed by the Landis Tool company.

The bridegroom was graduated from Fairfield high school with the class of 1938, and is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

**Scalar—Cohen**

Miss Regina R. Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, of Eastern Maryland, became the bride of Jacob B. Scalar, son of Mrs. Catherine Scalar, of Silver Spring, Maryland, and the late Moses Scalar, former residents of East Berlin, in Baltimore on January 3.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. After the ceremony a dinner was served to sixty-guests, members of both families.

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## First County WAAC Officer



Lieut. Virginia A. Barton first countian to be commissioned in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. She has been assigned to duty at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

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The bride was attired in a dress of ice blue crepe, with black accessories, and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Sponseller was attired in a dress of gold crepe, with black accessories, and wore a corsage of Tailsman rosebuds.

The bride is employed by the Middlebury Manufacturing company, and the bridegroom is connected with the Singer Sewing Machine company. The couple will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

**Emlet—Small**

Miss Helen L. Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Small, Sixth street, McSherrystown, and Pfc. Walter E. Emlet, son of Mrs. Elsie Emlet, Hanover, were married on Christmas Day in North Augusta, S. C. The couple was unattended. Miss Small wore a powder blue wool dress with corresponding accessories.

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**Smith—Mondorf**

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph C. Sloop, of Mt. Holly Springs, announce the engagement of their foster-daughter, Helen Elizabeth Mondorf, to R. Taintor Smith, Jr., of Newport.

Mrs. Fair was attired in brown and wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

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Ivan Jeffcoat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffcoat of Gettysburg and Miss Betty Shultz, daughter of Howard Shultz, Gettysburg R. D., were united in marriage last Saturday evening at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. T. Sutcliffe in Taneytown, Maryland.

**Bringman—Timmons**

Jay W. Bringman, Gettysburg insurance agent, and Miss Bessie M. Timmons, formerly of Greencastle were united in marriage in Hagerstown at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. The single ring ceremony was performed in a Lutheran church there by the Rev. Dr. Ard, the pastor.

The bride was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Bringman are residing at 149 York street, Gettysburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Nissly, of Florin, Lancaster county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline R., to John H. Trimmer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Trimmer, West Broadway.

The bride is a graduate of the Waynesboro high school, class of 1939, and is employed by the Landis Tool company.

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**Richard Heintzelman, East Middle street**, has been spending several days with relatives in Chambersburg.

**Pvt. Raymond Singley** has returned to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Singley, Ernest Hoffman, Baltimore, also spent the holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Singley.

**Cyrus G. Bucher** will teach the Men's Bible class at Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday School, Bendersville, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Miss Ruth Cook** has returned to Johnstown after visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Jacobs, Arendtsville.

**The Biglerville high school glee club** will present a Christmas cantata Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Bethlehem Lutheran church.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slaybaugh** and daughters, Phyllis and Joyce, returned today to their home at Westwood, New Jersey, after spending the holidays with relatives in the community.

**Corp. Carl Oyler, Jr., of the Signal Corps**, Washington, D. C., is spending a five-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oyler, York street. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oyler and their son, another son, Frederick, and daughter, Doris Patricia, and Mr. Oyler's father, J. Price Oyler, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Oyler's son, hospital apprentice, second class, Charles Price Oyler, at the U. S. Naval Training station, Bainbridge, Maryland.

**Mrs. Robert Carey, Arendtsville**, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Joyce Heckenluber, also of Arendtsville, is spending the weekend in Lancaster with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reber.

**Mrs. Glen Knab** will have charge of the program at the Christian Endeavor service at the Biglerville United Brethren church Sunday evening. She will have as her subject, "Dynamic Christian Endeavor Meetings for 1943." The meeting will be held this week at 6:15 o'clock instead of 6:30.

**Mrs. Austin Lange, East Lincoln** avenue, has been visiting friends at Brooklyn, New York, for several days.

**Mrs. Jennie Kessler and Mrs. Dora Kessler, Sunbury**, have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wenner, Harrisburg road.

**The annual installation of officers** will be conducted at the regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the Sons of Union Veterans Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All officers are requested to wear white.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lester Guise and daughter, Carole, Harrisburg, have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Guise, Sunbury road.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooley** entertained at a family dinner New Year's Day at their home near Biglerville.

**Mrs. Nelson Hicks and son, Walter**, have returned to Washington, D. C. after having spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nunemaker, East Middle street. Mrs. Paul Rager, York, also spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nunemaker.

**Dr. Charles F. Sanders will preach** the opening sermon at the community Week of Prayer services at the United Brethren church, Waynesboro, Monday evening. He will have as his subject "The Call to Repentance." On Thursday Doctor Sanders will address a Lutheran student group and conduct a discussion on "Techniques for Meeting Crises," at St. Mark's Lutheran church.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. S. L. Snyder** will be held this week at 6:30 o'clock.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allison, Fort McHenry**, were recent visitors in town.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lott Walker, Carrollton**, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDowell.

**Harry Trostel, who has been confined to the house for sometime due to illness, is reported to be improving.**

**Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sloop** recently spent some time with Mrs. H. C. Sloop, of Gettysburg.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltemeyer**, Springs avenue, have returned after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James Smith, Rockville, Maryland. On Friday evening Dr. Waltemeyer preached at the centennial celebration of the Third English Lutheran church in Baltimore.

**Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Basset, Harrisburg**, road, have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel A. Geyer, Washington, D. C.

**Mrs. Harrison Ball, Mahanoy City**, has arrived for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. McCrean Dickson, 332 South Washington street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

**Miss Isabelle Rife, Adrian, Michigan**, has been spending several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil P. Boyd, Emmitsburg road.

**Mrs. Roy W. Gifford** entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Oak Ridge.

**Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McDonnell** and two children, of Drexel Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonnell, Dover, Delaware, have concluded a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonnell, West Middle street.

## WEDNESDAY

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Pvt. Joseph H. Brown, Camp Forrest, Tennessee, is spending week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Gettysburg R. 2.

Charles H. Eubel, Jr., of Ocala, Florida, is spending some time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Henry W. Phelps, Carlisle street, has returned after spending some time with her brother and friends in Beloit, Kansas.

Sgt. Technician Paul F. Little has returned to Camp Bowie, Texas, after spending a week's furlough at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Little, Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cover Woerner, Gettysburg R. D., entertained at dinner New Year's Day in observance of their fifth wedding anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hager, Orrtanna; Mr. and Mrs. James Sharrah, Orrtanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Settle, Biglerville.

Mrs. Radford H. Lippy will entertain the members of the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club at the regular time this week at her home on Chambersburg street.

The meeting of Over the Tea Cups which was scheduled for next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Harold Johnson, will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell A. Campbell, Carlisle street.

Mrs. Arthur E. Hutchison, East High street, is visiting her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Mildred Adams, M. T. Hartman and Russell Mollenauer are attending the annual extension conference in State College.

The Culvert club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Earl E. Ziegler, South street.

Prof. and Mrs. Clyde B. Stover, North Stratton street, have returned from Brownsville, Maryland, where they spent the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Erda Edmundson, of near Pittsburgh, has concluded a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Sheets, East Lincoln avenue.

Miss Anne Gilliland, Carlisle street, returned recently from a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilliland, of Philadelphia.

Miss Edna Saby has returned to Altoona to resume her duties as a member of the teaching staff of the Pennsylvania State college center after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street. Miss Margaret Saby and John Saby who, also, were with their parents over the holidays, have returned to Pennsylvania State college.

Mrs. Ira Y. Baker entertained the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club this week at her home on Hanover street.

James Scott Cairns, Springs avenue, is on a business trip to New York city.

Miss Helen Keefauver, a student at Pennsylvania State college, who was with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Keefauver, Springs avenue, over the holidays, has gone to Mechanicsburg to do the practice teaching required by her college course.

William Keefauver returned to Pennsylvania State college today to resume his studies after the Christmas recess.

Miss Margaret Major has resumed her teaching at Ardmore after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Major, North Stratton street. Miss Blanche Stoops who was at her home along the Emmitsburg road over the holidays, has also returned to her teaching at Ardmore.

The Friday Afternoon Literary club will meet this week with Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh will be in charge of the program.

Miss Hermine Topper and Miss Viola Jeffcoat have returned to their homes here after a week's visit with Miss Topper's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Chambersburg.

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the Week of Prayer service at the Memorial United Brethren church and which was attended by the club members. Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh, president of the board, installed the following: President, Oma Furney; vice-president, Ruth Kitzmiller; secretary, Jeanne Shoop, and treasurer, Verna Kitzmiller.

Mrs. Charles Lauver, past president of the club, presided. Included on the program were a prayer by Mrs. Fortenbaugh and a song, "Follow the Gleam," by members and guests.

It was decided to hold a public supper Friday, January 22. Miss Furney appointed the following committees to serve for the affair: Menu—Beulah Furney, chairman, Mrs. George Bursner and Mrs. Lauver; tickets—Ruth Kitzmiller and Miss Shoop; dining room—Verna Kitzmiller and Ilona Riechel.

Miss Mary Jane Hudson, Los Angeles, California, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Hudson, Jr., East Middle street, is reported much improved following a recent serious illness.

The Business and Professional Women's club will not meet this week due to the Week of Prayer services being held in local churches.

Miss Catherine Marsden, South Washington street, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Powers, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Paul C. Woodward has returned to his home after being treated at the Polyclinic hospital, Harrisburg, for first degree burns.

Mrs. Elizabeth Logan returned to her home in Boiling Springs after spending some time with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardorff, Biglerville R. D.

Miss Jane Zimmerman and James Burkhardt, Hummelstown, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kapp, Biglerville.

Miss Mary Beidler, of Quakertown, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Beidler, of Biglerville, has resumed her studies at Bucknell university, Lewisburg. Miss Beidler will be graduated from the college January 30.

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, will be held Friday evening at the church at 7:45 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, Jr., of Bath, New York, have concluded a visit with Mr. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Rice, of Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Stauffer, of Biglerville, have returned from a visit with friends at Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donharl and son, Dennis, of Biglerville, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Donharl's parents at Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hawbaker and son, Fred, of Biglerville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hawbaker's parents in Chambersburg.

Stanley Raffensperger, who was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Raffensperger, of Biglerville, over the holidays, has resumed his studies at Pennsylvania State college where he is a member of the senior class.

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Prof. L. V. Stock, supervising principal of the Biglerville schools, called a meeting of the faculty Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means for fitting the change in the curriculum made advisable because of the national war program into the school system.

The courses will be open to boys and girls who have successfully passed the required aptitude tests. The physical education requirements of the school will also be changed to comply with national requirements.

The school is at present offering pre-flight programs which are being studied by 14 boys, most of whom are in the latest draft registration.

A class in mechanical drawing and blue printing has been organized for boys and girls. Prof. L. V. Stock has announced that at the beginning of the second semester a course in agriculture will probably be organized for girls.

It was reported that several high school students have been called for the pre-induction physical examinations.

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The Biglerville post of the Aircraft Warning service, which is in charge of the Rev. Henry W. Sternat, is now running on a twenty-four hour schedule. Because of an epidemic of grip in the community, substitutes have had to be called upon frequently to fill vacancies caused by afflicted persons. Most of the day time shifts are taken by women, leaving the ones at night for the men. Two spotters are at the post at all times.

Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen is conducting Week of Prayer services in Chambersburg this week.

The freshman and sophomore Girl Reserves of the YWCA are making plans for the opening of the library at the "Y" building Saturday morning, January 16. The library has been moved from the small room at the rear of the building to a large front room. Members of the two groups will serve as librarians.

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## 15 Years Ago

**Congregation Files from Church While Roof Is Burning:** Looking from a window of his third floor apartment, Baltimore street, Sunday morning, Eugene Craighead discovered that the roof of the Presbyterian church was afire.

Mr. Craighead, a trustee at the church, ran to the church and informed the ushers who went quietly along the aisles, asking the worshippers to leave. The place was well filled for the Christmas morning service.

The Rev. Mr. Jones and members of the choir were the last to leave the church.

Fire Chief Aumen estimated the damage at \$50, although other persons said the loss and cost of replacement would approximate \$500.

**100 Initiated by Woodmen's Camp on Friday Night:** More than 100 men, comprising "Gettysburg Historic class," were initiated into Gettysburg Camp 1669, Woodmen of the World, at an elaborate ceremony staged by the crack degree team of Washington, D. C., in the ballroom of the Eagle hotel Friday evening.

Appraiser Named: Harry A. Snyder of Two Taverns, was appointed mercantile appraiser of Adams county for the year 1923, by Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis.

Mr. Snyder succeeds William Eden, North Washington street, who has been mercantile appraiser for Adams county for the past three years.

Germany Began U. S. To Save Her: Berlin, Jan. 1.—Money! Not vividly-tinted paper slips bulging from even the poor man's pocket, but marks of gold, dollars of gold, constitute the New Year's dream of Germany: If golden marks must go into the abyssal allied chest, golden dollars must come from somewhere, and Germany sees only America as the source.

President Ebert is battling the wolf at the door on \$50 a month, and the actual head of the republic, Chancellor Cuno on half that.

To Sell Church Property: At a meeting of the building committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening, it was decided to offer the present edifice, on East Middle street, for sale.

The congregation has purchased a site at the corner of York and Liberty streets, where they will erect a church to cost between \$90,000 and \$100,000. It has not been definitely decided when building operations will be started.

Announce Marriage: Carrie Ecker, Heidersburg, and Calvin Swope, Aspers, were married at the United Brethren church parsonage at Guernsey, Saturday, December 30, by the Rev. W. I. Kauffman.

Realty Transfers: Edward Tawney, Steinwehr avenue, announces the sale of the Mrs. Theodore Horner property, corner of Steinwehr avenue and South Washington street, to Edward Sanders, South Washington street. Consideration was \$5,000.

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**New Year's Day Arrives Quietly:** Special services at two of the churches ushered in the New Year at Gettysburg. Sacred observance of the occasion was held at the Methodist Episcopal church with "watch night," Communion services and a love feast were held, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing until midnight.

At St. Francis Xavier church, two masses were sung on Monday morning in honor of New Year's Day. The first, held at 5:30 a. m., was followed by a High Mass sung by the children's choir at 8 o'clock. The benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament followed the service.

Appraiser Named: Harry A. Snyder of Two Taverns, was appointed mercantile appraiser of Adams county for the year 1923, by Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis.

Mr. Snyder succeeds William Eden, North Washington street, who has been mercantile appraiser for Adams county for the past three years.

Germany Began U. S. To Save Her: Berlin, Jan. 1.—Money! Not vividly-tinted paper slips bulging from even the poor man's pocket, but marks of gold, dollars of gold, constitute the New Year's dream of Germany: If golden marks must go into the abyssal allied chest, golden dollars must come from somewhere, and Germany sees only America as the source.

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## 25 Years Ago

**Prosperous 1917 Comes to Close:** Adams county on Monday closed a year of service and prosperity.

One hundred Gettysburg men joined the colors in 1917 in defense of their country. Adams county sent 200 to the National Army alone.

Industry has flourished here during the year.

**Sherman—Hankey:** Miss Marie Hankey, of Gettysburg, and John W. Sherman, of Wernersville, were married at St. James parsonage by Rev. J. B. Baker on Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

**John C. Lower Taken by Death:**

John C. Lower, prominent business man, Civil war veteran, and widely known citizen, died on Monday morning at his home on Carlisle street, aged 73 years, 2 months and 21 days.

**Celebrate Their Golden Wedding:** at their attractive home on Springs avenue, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Billheimer on Monday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Their three sons and their families were all here for the day.

**Buys Property:** A. S. Mills has purchased the residence on Baltimore street formerly owned by John Mumper. After making some improvements Mr. Mills will reside there in the spring.

**Kriembring—Hunter:** Miss Edna May Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hunter, of High street, and Fred Kriembring, a soldier of the 60th Infantry, now stationed at Charlotte, N. C., were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. R. S. Oyer. They will reside at Charlotte.

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**Takes Up Duties:** H. E. Bumbaugh has assumed his duties as collector of rents for the Gettysburg Water company. This will not interfere with his work as tax collector or with his connection with The Gettysburg Times. He will have his headquarters at the office of the Water company in the Kimpel building on Baltimore street.

**Get Great Plant:** (By Telegraph) Washington, Jan. 5—Charleston, West Virginia, has been selected for the location of a new government powder plant to cost between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. Thousands of employees will be used. Construction will be started as soon as possible.

**Biesecker—Baker:** Lloyd A. Biesecker, of Cashtown, and Miss Mary Baker, of Fairfield, were married at the College church parsonage on December 26th, Dr. A. E. Wagner officiating. They will make their home for the present at Cashtown.

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## 50 Years Ago

**The U. B. Entertainment:** The Christmas entertainment at the U. B. church Tuesday evening was all that could be desired and surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The church was handsomely decorated. The chairman of the decorating committee, Mrs. James B. Aumen, with her faithful helpers worked hard and had the satisfaction of knowing that their work was admired by all. At the close of the treatings of the school

# R.C. STRESSED PRODUCTION IN '42 ACTIVITIES

With expanded programs of home service work, first aid training, production of clothing for civilians and members of the armed forces alike, the making of service kits for overseas-bound soldiers, the Junior Red Cross program and in regular chapter activities, the Adams county chapter of the Red Cross on Thursday closed a year that has had no parallel in its history since World War days.

Nearly 5,000 garments for civilian war refugees and for the men in the services already have been made and shipped; close to 500 service kits are finished; 444 adults and young people have been given training in home nursing; 424 home service cases have been handled with a large proportion of them involving men in the service or veterans of World War I; more than 800 first aid training certificates have been issued and the Junior Red Cross has completed the 100 per cent enrollment of all of the public and parochial schools of the county.

The newest project of the county chapter — the making of surgical dressings for Army and Navy use — has seen the completion of the initial quota of 9,000 and already started the second quota of 7,200.

The whole production program has been carried on by an estimated 700 to 800 volunteer women and girls. Other volunteer workers have handled the first aid, nurses' aide and home nursing programs.

Extra emphasis was placed on the production program in 1942 to meet heavy quotas assigned by national Red Cross headquarters.

The Red Cross office supplied this statistical picture of the 1942 production achievements: Army sweaters, 185; Navy sweaters, 200; Navy helmets, 67; Navy watch caps, 30; Army mufflers, 35; Army socks, 80 convalescent robes, 198; women's dresses, 98; women's skirts, 174; pairs; men's pajamas, 378; men's women's bed jackets, eight; girls' dresses, 363; girls' skirts, 356; girls' flannel caps, 145; boys' shirts, 161; boys' overalls, 84; toddlers' packs, 121; layettes, 73; baby crib comforts, nine; baby sacks, 15; woolen lap covers, 21; men's sweaters, 169; women's sweaters, 282; children's sweaters, 940; children's knitted suits, 129; shawls, 44; afghans, three; bed pan covers, 25; card table covers, five; bedside bags, 46; utility bags, 11; and 25 "housewives." The tabulation covers only articles already shipped.

In addition to this there are 25 layettes ready to ship and a large number of other garments for hospital and civilian use that are finished and will be shipped as soon as the chapter receives notification concerning the destination.

Volunteer groups now are sewing on the Red Cross materials in Gettysburg where two centers are operating; in Biglerville, Littlestown, New Oxford, Arendtsville, two rural communities near Gettysburg and Cashion. Earlier in the year production groups worked also at Fairfield and East Berlin.

The service kit group has shipped 350 completed kits and has 95 more that are completed and ready to ship. More will be made as soon as materials are secured. The committee has collected more than \$500 to pay for the articles to be used in filling the kits.

The Red Cross conducted 23 classes in the standard first aid course and 413 certificates were issued to the students. Seven advanced courses were held and 91 certificates issued. Five classes in junior first aid work were run and pupils were issued 134 certificates. Other classes are now in progress.

## Instructors' Course

In April the first aid instructors' course was given by O. G. Sola from eastern headquarters and 41 were certified as first aid teachers. Since then classes have been held in Arendtsville, Abbottstown, Centennial, Gettysburg, Idaville, Littlestown, McSherrystown, New Oxford and York Springs with 213 standard and 20 advanced certificates issued.

One big job the first aid staff of the Red Cross is working on now is the furnishing of at least 10 hours of first aid training to Civilian Defense corps members.

No division of the Red Cross work for the Adams county chapter showed such an increase as the home service department. The average volume of home service requests — both from men in the service and from civilians — increased many fold. Two hundred and six soldiers or sailors or their families called upon the county chapter for some type of service last year. Seventy-four ex-service men or their families were served and there were 144 civilian cases.

Courses in home nursing were conducted in 11 county towns for adults and in three school systems in the county and at Gettysburg college under Red Cross supervision and instruction.

## Home Nursing Classes

Biglerville, Abbottstown, McSherrystown, Arendtsville (two classes), Littlestown, Cashtown, St. Joseph's academy at McSherrystown, Bendersville, New Oxford (two classes), York Springs, East Berlin and Gettysburg held home nursing classes in which adults enrolled to the number of 337. Other classes were held in the Gettysburg schools with 77 students enrolled; in the Fair-

## Selectees Leave At 10 A. M. Friday

A change was announced today in the hour of departure for the 46 men to report at New Cumberland on Friday from Draft District No. 2. New orders state they will leave Gettysburg by bus at 10 a. m. Draft board officials said that in order to be ready to leave on schedule the men should report at the office at 9:30 o'clock. Eleven o'clock was previously announced as the hour for reporting.

## Female Motorists Clocked At 60 MPH

State motor police listed two speeders Wednesday who have been charged before county justices of the peace. Helen C. Miller, Chambersburg, is accused of driving 55 miles an hour in an information filed before Justice of the Peace William D. Brown, Hunterstown, and Juanita Slenker, York, is charged before Justice H. C. Brinton, Berwick township, with driving 60 miles an hour.

## Announce Services At Mt. Carmel Church

Evangelistic services will be held at the Mt. Carmel United Brethren church from January 10 to 17, inclusive. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The list of speakers follow: Sunday, the Rev. H. O. Sipe, pastor; Monday, the Rev. G. W. Harrison, Bendersville; Tuesday, the Rev. Earl Ensminger, Guernsey; Wednesday, the Rev. Ivan G. Naugle, Thurmont; Thursday, the Rev. George E. Snyder, Mt. Tabor; Friday, the Rev. Dr. N. B. S. Thomas, Gettysburg; Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Naugle, and Sunday, the Rev. Mr. Sipe.

The public is invited to attend.

## Evening Prayer Service On Sunday

There will be a service of evening prayer at the Prince of Peace Episcopal church Sunday at 7:30 o'clock following which the annual parish meeting will be held in the parish house.

At this session all reports will be submitted, the election of vestrymen will be held and the appointment of associate vestrymen will be made. All members of the parish are urged to be present.

field schools with 19 pupils; at York Springs with 11 pupils and at Gettysburg college with five students.

Classes in home nursing now are in progress in several parts of the county but enrollment figures have not been reported to the chapter office.

Two classes in training of nurses' aides have been completed and have graduated 12 women who are ready to or are already serving at the Warner hospital or in connection with the Civilian Defense program.

All schools in the county — including 227 grade and 10 high schools and one kindergarten — enrolled 100 per cent in the Junior Red Cross in Adams county last year.

Already \$295.98 has been collected in Junior memberships with an additional \$50 or more yet to be turned in. Of the total sum, \$118.50 has been sent to national headquarters at Washington for enrollment and to bring regular copies of the Junior News and Journal to the county members.

## Gifts Prepared

At Christmas time the Junior Red Cross made thousands of joke books, coloring books, stuffed toys, calendar favors, greetings and numerous other articles which were distributed to these institutions: Hoffman orphanage, the Warner hospital, the county jail, the county home, the Crippled Children's hospital at Elizabethtown, Sylvan Heights orphanage at Harrisburg, Paradise Protective, Scotland orphan school, Quincy orphanage and the Tressler Orphans' home at Loysville. In addition 150 joke books were shipped to the U. S. Naval hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia; Fort Benning, Georgia, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Jars of candy and cleverly made ash trays were given to L. D. Red Cross field director at Carlisle Barracks, to be delivered to Camp Ritchie, Maryland. Forty wooden "cut-outs" were sent to St. Mary's school for the blind at Lancaster.

The work of the Junior Red Cross in many instances is combined with the regular school work in art or home economics classes. At Biglerville, Arendtsville and New Oxford high schools, home economics departments are busy with Red Cross sewing and pupils at the Lincoln school building here are knitting Red Cross sweaters.

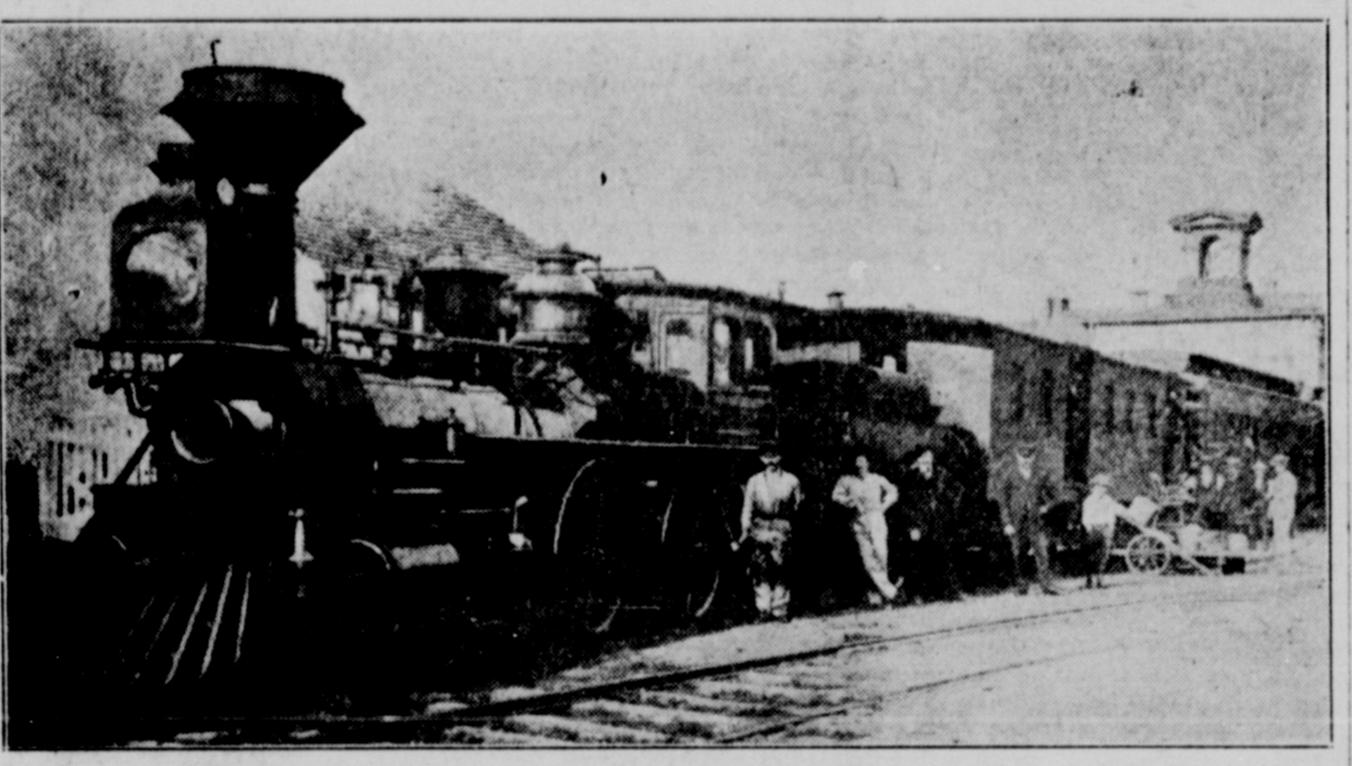
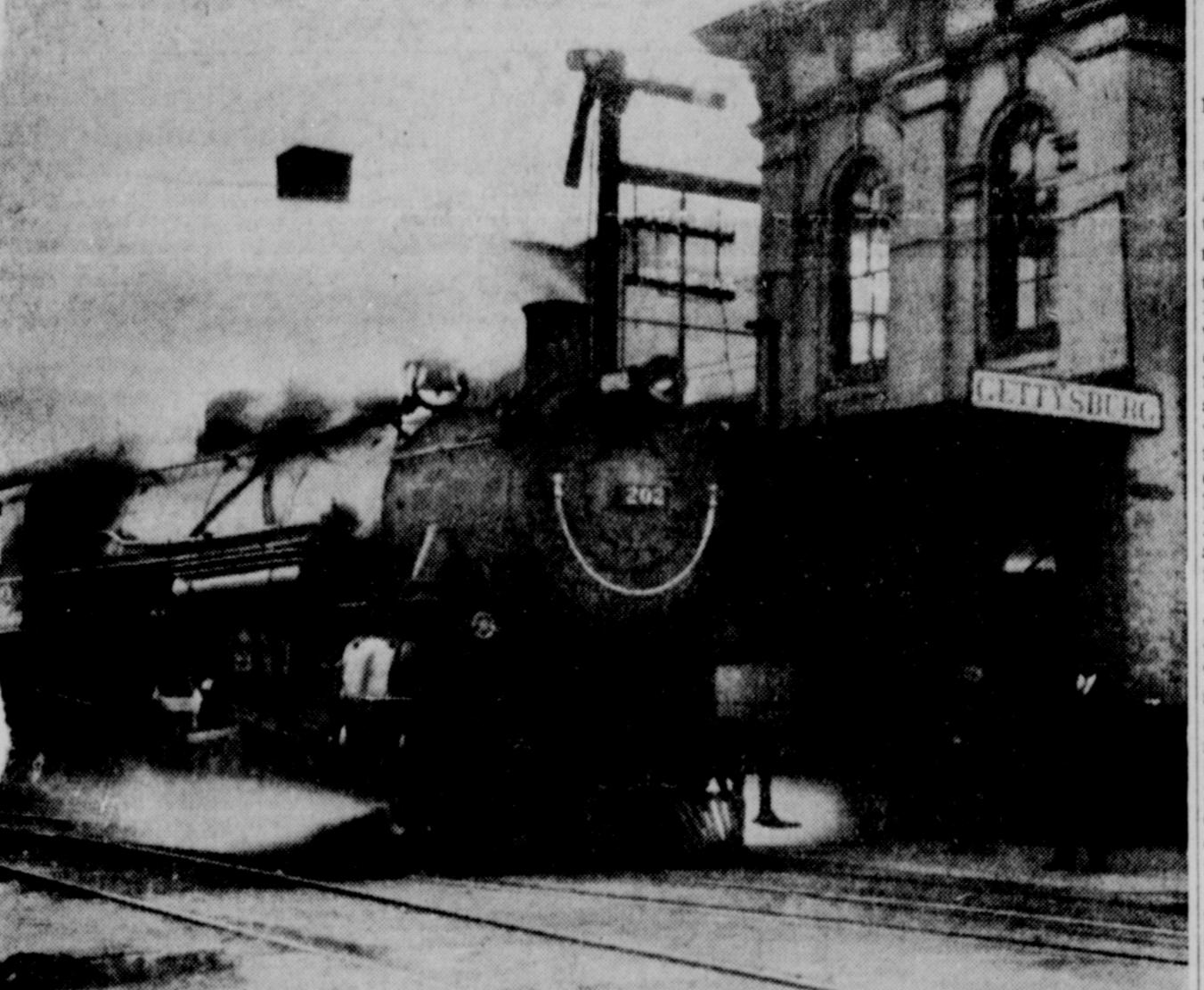
Some of the money raised through Junior memberships in the county each year is used to buy glasses for children in the county who cannot buy them for themselves.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Three boys and a girl were born at the Warner hospital Wednesday morning.

Sons were born to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Neit, Gettysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliot, Ennismong, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert McCurry, New Oxford R. D. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril J. Rickrode, Barlow street.

## Western Maryland Closes A Transportation Era At Gettysburg



## 129 Couples Licensed In Year; 7 Divorces

For every couple that filed for divorce in Adams county last year, nine applied for marriage licenses the court house records showed Saturday.

The number of marriage licenses issued here showed a marked decrease from the 1941 total but divorces dropped too.

In 1942 only 129 couples were issued wedding licenses as compared with 171 in 1941 and 227 in 1940.

Fourteen couples opened divorce actions. One of those was later withdrawn and seven decrees were handed down by the court. One divorce action opened in 1941 was dismissed last year.

The 1942 divorce rate shows a marked decrease under that for the last few years here. In 1941, 21 couples sued for divorce, while in 1940 a five-year record was set by the 24 couples who sued for divorces.

## Dr. Donald Coover Heads M.D. Society

Dr. Donald Coover, Littlestown, was elected as president of the Adams County Medical society at that organization's annual meeting Wednesday evening at the nurses' home at the Warner hospital. He succeeds Dr. L. L. Potter of Littlestown.

The other officers chosen follow: Vice president, Dr. Byron C. Jones, Bendersville; Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, Gettysburg, secretary-treasurer, and censors, Dr. Henry Stewart and C. G. Crist, of Gettysburg and Eugene Egan of East Berlin.

Doctor Stewart told the society of the progress he is making with the gathering and compilation of a medical history of the county.

## Urge Vaccination For Many Persons

In line with a suggestion made several months ago by Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer that council investigate the possibilities of acquiring municipal ownership of the Gettysburg Water company, members of council at their January meeting Monday evening arranged for a special meeting next Monday evening for further consideration of the subject.

Stanley W. Lang, a representative of Barcus, Kindred and Company, of Chicago, Austin and Des Moines, bonding house that specializes in municipal utility issues, will appear before council at the special session to explain possible methods of acquiring municipal ownership.

Mr. Lang attended the regular session of council Monday evening and asked several days in which to prepare figures to be submitted to council next Monday.

Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin, has visiting 708 state employees at Harrisburg in the last two days, including 500 health department employees and 208 state motor policemen.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. William Ziegler, Gettysburg R. D. announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumgardner, Littlestown, announce the birth of a daughter at the hospital on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Wood, Gettysburg, announce the birth of a son, Charles Harry, at the Warner hospital Saturday afternoon.

A daughter, Barbara Ann, was also born at the hospital Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lentz, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Dugan, Biglerville, announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Dolores, Sunday.

## Warns Merchants About Forged Checks

Sheriff Daniel J. Wolff warned merchants to guard against accepting checks bearing forged signatures offered by Donald Baker, 21, Iron Springs, who also is known as Joe Baker and Joe Richardson. Warrants are out for Baker's arrest here and in Franklin county where he is known to have issued about a half dozen checks bearing forged signatures during the last 10 days.

The checks usually are offered at stores, the sheriff said. He described Baker as being about five feet ten inches tall and having brown hair and eyes. The sheriff said he is informed Baker is a deserter from the U. S. Army.

Dear Sirs:

As you notice by the date on this letter, this is Christmas and I have the whole day to do whatever I please except that I may not leave the post. Just having one day to rest is something to be thankful for when you are an aviation cadet in Pre-flight School. Regulations here are very strict and the schedule is

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Friends:

I want to take this opportunity to thank my many friends in Adams County for writing such interesting and informative letters to me. Just the other day I received the Sept. 28th issue of The Times. In it you had published my letter written earlier in the month. Many of the letters I am now receiving refer to it. My ambition is to write a personal reply to all who have written to me. If the ambition is realized the press of duties will delay some of the answers. I would like this to serve as my reply to you all and I want to express my sincere appreciation to The Times for serving as an intermediary.

Well, we arrived at the place where we were to meet the lizards who were to be our companions. They weren't bad fellows to get along with. It was very easy to get acquainted with them. One stayed with me in my tent all the time. Usually in the afternoon as I was sitting there working it would come out of hiding and play around on the floor. I called it Penny and it got very tame.

The greatest nuisances to us there were the innumerable flies and the dust, to say nothing of the tremendous heat. Fortunately the flies did not bite but they were the most persistent rascals that I have ever seen. You couldn't chase them away with a wave of the hand. You had to actually brush them off. We wore headnets to protect our faces and at the table it was a constant battle as to who was going to eat who and what. We finally hit upon a happy compromise by serving each man a ration and a half. You are wrong.

The ration was for the flies. You know Spring started here on the 21st of September. Already we have had temperatures of 117 degrees. The natives say it really gets hot here in the summertime. Summer will start the 21st of December. We have visions of you even now wading snow and skidding on the ice while we are walking around in shorts and mopping the perspiration from our brow.

May I again thank "The Gettysburg Times," and its entire staff for its faithful service to everyone of us in service, and the best of wishes to all throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,

Av/C Harvey J. Yingst,

San Antonio Av/C Center.

Pre-Flight School,

Group 17, Sqdn. 2, Flight D.

San Antonio, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Since I have a few spare minutes, I will take time to write and thank you for the papers you have sent me. I have enjoyed the paper very much. I read them every chance I get. My buddies think the service edition is a very appropriate paper for the men and women in the service. I have appreciated reading the letters to the editor, sent in by my friends. It helps to keep us in touch with each other.

Buckley Field is just six months old. It is a base for Armors. The course is nine weeks long and is very hard. The classes are made up of ten men, one out of every class will qualify for officers' indoctrination course. We are now studying the functions of the 50 and 30 caliber M2 machine gun.

Thanking you again for the paper, and hoping you can continue to send it to us.

Respectfully yours,

Pvt. Richard B. Naugle

Buckley Field

Denver, Colorado

333rd Air Base Sq.

Seymour Johnson Field, N. C.

January 1, 1943

Dear Sir:

I wish to thank you for the paper which I have received since my enlistment in the Army Air Forces. As I think back to many of your editions which I have read, seeing that many of my boy friends are on foreign soil, others who are ready to go, and to the ones at home who would like to go and can't; we should be thankful that we have what we do, to sacrifice and try to help for the boys who are already across.

Our camp is now in a beautiful setting. We have seen and lived in some of the worst places in Australia. We have also seen and lived in some of the finest places on this continent, places that would rival any spot in the United States for beauty (that is any place except Adams county).

We are now only (portion of letter deleted by censor) . . . we can go bathing providing we don't mind the sharks too much. Along side our camp is a botanical garden with the most beautiful plants, flowering trees and birds of the tropics. This being the Spring of the year the blooms are all at their height; Poinsettia, Bougainvillea, Jacaranda, Hyacinth, etc. The garden is a mass of scarlets, yellows and lavenders. Truly we came from the barren desert into the Garden of Eden.

Our duties are much the same here. On Sundays I have enjoyed working with the